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THE PETER KAUFMAN AND FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN FAMILY RECORD 1844 - 1963

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Dedicated in gratitude to Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman and to the encouragement of their descendants in their continued support of the Cause of Christ.

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INTRODUCTION

Repeatedly one reads and hears of larger Mennonite family reunions. It has often been suggested that the Swiss-Volhynian Kaufman group should also get together and at least become acquainted with each other. Smaller Kaufman groups have from time to time done this but so far no larger Kaufman family reunion had been arranged for. Early in 1963 the four families, of the PETER AND FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN family, now living on the Bethel College campus got together to talk about such a possibility. They all seemed to agree that this should have been done long ago while some of the older members were still living. But better late than never and so it was decided to try and arrange for it in the summer of 1963.

The four involved were Peter R. and Linda (Mueller) Kaufman, Verna (Kaufman) and husband Erwin C. Goering, Lena (Stucky) and husband Peter M. Schroeder, and Ed. G. Kaufman. After some discussion and consultation with others living elsewhere, it was decided to try and arrange for such a reunion to be held at noon of June 23, 1963, to convene on the Bethel College Campus.

The group felt it would be too big an undertaking to include all the Swiss-Volhynian Kaufmans in the first effort of this kind. Although they are all related as descendants of Peter and Elisabeth (Graber) Kaufman as indicated on the KAUFMAN FAMILY TREE prepared by J. J. Krehbiel and J. C. Stucky in 1913, and 1936, by now they have greatly increased in numbers and are scattered far and wide even though most of them still live in Kansas and South Dakota. The future possibility of such an undertaking requires wider consultation and participation, as well as more time for preparation than was now available.

The above referred to committee had repeated meetings and decided that perhaps the main purpose of our first meeting should be to get our own Family Record up to date as much as possible and to get acquainted with each other. The undersigned was asked to assemble this Family Record and the others agreed to serve as an advisory committee and cooperate in every way, besides assume the responsibility for the reunion arrangements and a short program in connection therewith. It is in this way that work on the Family Record was begun.

A word of appreciation and thanks is in order to all who have given time and effort in gathering and submitting pertinent infor-

mation. Without the help of many this sort of undertaking would become impossible. Much effort has been put forth to have the data involved as nearly correct as possible, but even so, no doubt some errors have crept in. The undersigned would be grateful for all corrections submitted in the hope that they might be made use of in possible future revised editions, if and when such may be undertaken.

There is more than one purpose of such a Family Record. It should, of course, help us become better acquainted with each other and so serve to preserve family consciousness, unity and integrity. It will also remind us of the great price our fathers paid for their faith. Becoming better acquainted and more aware of this priceless heritage should also make for greater appreciation of it on our part. This has reference to the Christian faith as they understood and lived it, more especially to: freedom of conscience, democracy and the high worth of individual personality, separation of church and state, believers' baptism, the church as the body of Christ and composed of persons on a voluntary basis, and in our military age especially their refusal to participate in war and their insistence upon "love of enemy" as one of the chief characteristics of the Christian. Some of these items are quite universally accepted today by Christians, and even "refusal to participate in war" is also increasingly becoming recognized as absolutely essential if mankind is finally to survive on earth. May this Family Record make us all more conscious of our particular mission in this respect in these critical times, and may the God of Peace help us all to be ever more true and faithful to the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. EGK

The Peter and Freni
Strausz Kaufman Family Record

PART I

THE SWISS VOLHYNIAN MENNONITE BACKGROUND

Introduction to Part I

During the Reformation Period, beginning in Switzerland the Anabaptist movement spread very rapidly. We are here not interested in the total movement but only in a small sector of the same, namely the Swiss-Volhynian group at present located mainly in South Dakota and Kansas. The Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman family belongs to this cultural group. This background is therefore pertinent to this Family Record.

THE SWISS VOLHYNIAN MENNONITE BACKGROUND

In Switzerland

Our story begins in Switzerland. In the history of Anabaptism the early decades of the 16th century were decisive. During the time of the Reformation, the Anabaptist group at Zürich was probably the first one to constitute itself a brotherhood alongside the prevailing church. The leaders Conrad Grebel, Felix Manz and George Blaurock were friends of Zwingli but as soon as he sponsored the establishment of a state church and placed the religious leadership in the hands of the temporal government, they broke with him.[1]

On January 18, 1525 the baptism of infants was made obligatory by the Zürich city council. A few days later on January 25, Grebel, Manz and Blaurock openly confessed and confirmed their experience of salvation by baptizing each other. Within about a week some thirty-five persons were baptized in the nearby village of Zollikon, constituting the first congregation. With fiery zeal they promoted their newly found faith and thriving congregations developed not only in Zürich, but also in Basel, St. Gall, and Bern, and in adjoining German speaking lands.

The consequence was not only a great revival, but also very cruel persecution which lasted more than two centuries in Switzerland. Zürich was the first to institute violent suppression. The first death sentence, imposed by Protestants upon a Protestant, for freedom of religion and conscience was carried out by drowning Felix Manz in Zürich on January 5, 1527.

In 1527 the Protestant towns of Zürich, Bern, Basel, St. Gall, and Constance united and adopted a common policy against the Anabaptists. Much misery and bloodshed followed. Anabaptism was made a capital crime.

In the Canton of Bern

Since the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites originally largely came from the Canton of Bern in Switzerland, we turn to it. The first Anabaptist trial in Bern was held on May 24, 1529. As time went on, severe fines, confiscation of property, long imprisonment, fearful torture, branding, scourging, exile, being sold as galley slaves, banishment, and the death penalty by drowning, dungeon, fire and sword were imposed by the authorities. The Martyrs' Mirror names 40 persons martyred to death in Bern alone between 1529 and 1571.[2]

The Bernese Anabaptists were simple believers accepting the Bible but placing the New Testament above the Old; holding to separation of church and state; insisting on freedom of religion and conscience; demanding that each congregation be allowed to

choose its own ministers by vote and lot, and ordain them; used the apostolic church as its model which was not allied with the state and was made up of voluntary personal followers of Jesus and practiced adult believers' baptism.

The Bernese government, on the other hand, was determined to maintain control over all religious faith and life of its subjects, regulating everything so as to effect unity of the church and the salvation of the masses. Hence infant baptism was declared compulsory, oaths were insisted upon, the sacredness of state offices was stressed, and finally the persecution of Anabaptists was demanded.

Many conferences and disputations were held in the hope of convincing the Anabaptists of their error, but to no avail. Persecution got more severe but the Anabaptists increased. The Bern government issued mandate after mandate, and finally created a special Anabaptist Commission to deal with them and after filling the ordinary prisons even constructed a special building for their imprisonment. Persecution became so severe that in 1659 the Dutch government, at the request of the Dutch Mennonites, interceded and pled for them, offering to help them migrate. Many left for Moravia, Holland, South Germany, France, and elsewhere.

In South Germany

Already as early as 1671 some 700 Swiss families fled to South Germany. Among these was one Jost Krähenbühl (Krehbiel). At the same time or soon thereafter others followed, such as: Züricher (those earlier from Zürich, later Zerger), Mueller, Kaufman, Schrag, Gering, Stucky, etc. Seemingly not all the families we are concerned with here (the later Swiss-Volhynian group), migrated to South Germany; some just crossed the border of Switzerland and settled in Montbeliard (Moempelgard), France. These we shall consider in the next section.

Those in South Germany settled not far from Worms and Mannheim. The population in this area was greatly depleted by the Thirty Years War. So they were welcomed but still only as heretics and with restrictions. They were allowed freedom of worship but not to build their own church buildings. They were not allowed to meet in groups of more than twenty members. Trying to convert their neighbors was forbidden. They were denied the right to live in cities. Marriage required the consent of the government. However, they prospered and soon became known as *Die Stillen im Lande* (the quiet in the land). Gradually they spread out more and more, and slowly adopted the South German

language and culture, which of course was not too different in the first place. However this was not a unified group, as many were Amish, hence more conservative than others.

In time, due to economic and political pressure Mennonites from South Germany began to migrate. Some came to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, even before the American Revolution. In 1870 Joseph II, of Austria invited German farmers to settle the land he had gained in the division of Poland. Among those who responded to this invitation were some twenty-six Swiss-German Mennonite families who later migrated to Russia and finally found their way to the province Volhynia.[3]

In France

As indicated earlier, some of our people leaving Switzerland because of persecution settled in Montbeliard (Moempelgard), France, in about 1671 or soon thereafter. Among them was the progenitor of our Kaufman line. Here too they found some restrictions. They were allowed their own cemeteries, but were not allowed to build their own churches. The Swiss dialect was continued, probably because the French was so different. They engaged largely in their Swiss occupations of dairy farming and cheese making. The Montbeliard Mennonite church, which still exists, was then Amish.

In the later part of the eighteenth century, although they had good relations with the government, their neighbors were not happy that they refused to do military service. The Napoleonic wars were in progress and that people were not happy with Mennonite neighbors who refused to participate in military service, is understandable. So in 1790 and 1791 groups left for Polish Austria in search of new opportunities.[4] Mennonite names at Montbeliard were: Schwartz, Roth, Graber, Gering, Kaufman, Stucky, Flickinger, Rupp, Sutter, etc.

In Polish Austria

As indicated earlier Joseph II of Austria invited German farmers to settle some of his newly acquired lands. Over 3000 families went to Austria, among them were some 26 Mennonite families. Mennonites here were given religious freedom, ten-year tax exemption, military exemption, and some financial assistance.[5] Others followed and founded the village of Falkenstein. Later some 18 more Mennonite families joined them and founded the village of Einsiedel. Both Falkenstein and Einsiedel were not far from Lemberg.

Others came later and founded the village Rosenberg. Names among the Mennonites in Austria were: Krehbiel, Muendelheim, Schrag, Albrecht, Brubacher, Maurer, Mueller, Schmidt, Zerger, etc. The three villages of Falkenstein, Einsiedel, and Rosenberg later also formed the beginning of the Galician Mennonite settlement.

A Montbeliard Mennonite group left France in 1790-1791. According to a passport issued at this time this party included Moses Goering, John Graber, John Lichti, Peter Kaufman and his wife Elisabeth Graber Kaufman, and Anna Rothe. Peter Kaufman and Elisabeth Graber are the ancestors of the present Swiss-Volhynian Kaufman descendants now located mostly in Kansas and South Dakota, including the later Peter Kaufman and Freni Strausz Kaufman whose Family Record especially concerns us here. (For a copy of passport see pages 16-17.) The passport states the group was to enter the service of Prince Adam Czartorinsky, Great General of Podolia. It is assumed that means they were to live on his lands.

In Russia

The Mennonites among themselves also had some difficulties. We have already referred to the fact that some of them were Amish. These stressed hooks and eyes while others were more liberal in matters of clothing. There also was difficulty among the leaders. A third source of trouble was the beginning of government restrictions on Mennonite religious liberty. However, the decisive element in the decision of the more conservative group to migrate to Russia was the invitation of some of the Hutterian Brethren there to join them in the Bruderhof. Accordingly some eleven families formerly from South Germany, left Poland in 1795 for the Hutterian Bruderhof near Vishenka in the Russian Province of Chernigov.

Adjustment to the life in the Bruderhof, however, was not easy. So after something like a year the group left the Bruderhof again. During their stay here some Schrag girls married Hutterite men. One of them later, as a widow, returned to her people with three Waldner boys, so adding that name to the Swiss-Volhynian group.

It is not too clear where the group went when they left the Bruderhof. Very likely some returned to Poland while others migrated to Michalin, Russia, where Prussian Mennonites were already located. Here a Wedel boy married into the Swiss group and joined them. In about 1802 both the Prussian and the Swiss

groups migrated to Volhynia. The Swiss locating at Berezina near Dubno, the Prussian group going to Ostrog. Because the government was building a dam near here the Swiss soon moved to Vignansky, only about two miles from where they were.

The group from Montbeliard, France, finally settled at Michelsdorf, close to Warsaw (or possibly Lubin)—perhaps to give these Swiss dairy farmers a market for their cheese. The list here includes Albrecht, Bergthold, Flickinger, Graber, Gering, Gordia, Hubin, Hetinger, Kaufman, Maurer, Muendelheim, Ratzlaff, Roth, Rupp, Stucky, Sutter, Zuck, etc. Several Lutheran families also joined, such as: Senner, Schwartz, Wolkart. An orphan boy Voran was adopted by Muendelheim.

The soil at Michelsdorf was poor and so the group moved to a village near Vignansky, named Eduardsdorf. Here then the Swiss-South German and the Swiss-French were merged into one group again. Although their dialects to this day differ a bit, such as *Weize* and *Weeze* for wheat, *Heim* and *Heem* for Home, *Schtein* and *Schteen* for stone, etc.

Eduardsdorf grew and had the following names: Albrecht, Flickinger, Goering, Krehbiel, Miller, Preheim, Ries, Schrag, Stucky, Sutter, Voran, Wedel, and Zerger. These were joined by Archelus, Strausz, and Waldner. Preachers here were: John Albrecht, Joseph Schrag, John Miller, John Goering, John Schrag, Jacob Stucky. In 1861 the majority migrated to Neumanufka and Kotozufka.

Some Michelsdorf people settled near Horodisch and Waldheim in 1873. In Waldheim they owned their own land, apparently for the first time since Switzerland.

In 1860 Czar Alexander II in order to bring about more equality between nobility and peasants, issued the Emancipation Code. Among other things, this made available to Russian peasants large tracts of land at reasonable prices. Accordingly, in 1861 the now enlarged Eduardsdorf settlement moved about 100 miles east to the villages of Neumanofka and Kotozufka where they purchased land and divided it among the members. A church building was erected between the two villages which became the center of the community and the two villages became one under the name of Kotozufka. This church has been known as the Stucky church since their elder was Jacob Stucky. Here David Dirks and Fredrick Ortman joined the group.

So in 1860 there were four congregations of Swiss-Mennonites in Volhynia province: Horodisch, Waldheim, Kotozufka, and

Zahorits. The Zahorits settlement was composed of people who had not taken part in the movement from Eduardsdorf to Kotozufka.[6]

Life in Russia

Our people in Russia lived in villages surrounding the above mentioned four churches, with about 30 to 40 families in each village. To begin with, living quarters were very simple and primitive but were gradually improved as people were able. Each village had its orchard and well-kept gardens. At the center of the village was the school or church. Tall trees surrounded the entire village. Dwellings were all of similar style. In all villages, except Waldheim and Kotozufka, the land was rented or leased for 25 year periods. In time considerable difference in economic status of various families developed.

Each village had its blacksmiths, weavers and carpenters, but the majority of the residents were farmers. Farming was simple with primitive implements such as: iron-pointed plow and harrow, wagon, scythe, and sickle. Field work was done with horses, of which a small farmer had two, a larger one perhaps six. Each farmer had from two to a dozen cows. Pastureland was held in common and the herder took care of the village herd.

Seeding was done by broadcasting. Only small portions of crops were sold. Rye, wheat, buckwheat, oats, millet, flax, and potatoes were raised. The entire family worked at harvest time which took weeks to complete. Threshing was done in winter, by a flail. Clothing was mostly homespun, and furniture also was homemade.

Continuous moving was not conducive for a good school system. Only the elementary branches were taught. Often the preacher was also the teacher. The need for children's help in the kitchen and on the farm, besides the Amish prejudice against education, kept it at a minimum.

When a new village was started the church meetings were held in the homes until a building could be erected. The church *Vorstand* (Council) was composed of preachers, deacons and *Vorsänger* (song leader). A ministerial vacancy was filled by vote and lot. Church services lasted two and three hours. Often one hour was used for singing for which the *Ausbund* was used. The services consisted of prayer, sermon and testimony, besides singing. The day before Good Friday was fast day. The Lord's supper and feet-washing were observed on Good Friday. Church attendance was taken for granted. Church discipline was strict.[7]

To America

In 1870 the Czar announced plans to require military service of all Russian young men. A delegation was sent to plead with the Czar but did not even get to meet him. Hence it was realized that a new solution to the problem must again be looked for—perhaps migration. Thus finally in 1874 the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites, consisting of 159 families, migrated to America, settling around Freeman, South Dakota, and Moundridge, Kansas. A little later a settlement was also established at Pretty Prairie, Kan.

In spite of many hardships in the pioneer years in America, these people worked hard, were thrifty, and as a whole, led God-fearing lives in their new home. Soon they joined the General Conference of the Mennonite Church of North America and participated in its various phases of endeavor such as mission work, higher education, and publication. From their number have come various Conference officers and board members, mission and relief workers, college administrators and government officials. In sacred memory of the heritage transmitted at great cost by our forefathers, and in sincere gratitude to God for the many blessings that have come to us in our beloved America—it behooves this generation to put forth consecrated effort to continue building on their fathers' foundation "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" 1 Cor. 3:11.

Immigrant House built by the Santa Fe Railroad for Mennonites.

Chart of the Migrations, etc., of the Volhynian Swiss-Mennonites

By Bethel College student. Author unknown. Evidently mainly based on P. R. Kaufman's **Unser Volk und Seine Geschichts, 1931.**
Authorities disagree on dates and places. Some changes made by EGK.

Canton Bern, Switzerland—Ancestral Home

Because of religious persecution in 1671 or soon thereafter they emigrated to:

Rhine-Palatinate

Krehbiel, Zerger, Schrag, Mueller, etc., West of Worms. Here Swiss dialect is replaced by South German. On Joseph II, Austria, invitation some in 1784 migrate to:

Lemberg, Austria

Settled in nearby villages Folkenstein, Einsiedel, Rosenberg. Families Krehbiel, Zerger, Schrag, Mueller, etc., joined by Joseph Muendelheim, a son of Catholic nobleman who studied for priesthood now becomes Mennonite minister with Peter Krehbiel. In 1787 some emigrated to:

Bruderhof Reditschoff, Russia

Gouvernement Tschernikoff

Here two Schrag girls married Hutterites. One a Waldner who later died leaving her with three small boys, so she left the bruderhof to rejoin her Swiss group who had already left in 1791 for:

Michalin, Russia.

Gouvernement Kiew

New blood: John Krehbiel marries Anna Nickel, and Anna Schrag marries John Wedel whose ancestors came from Prussia.

1794

Beresina, Russia.

Gouvernement Volhynia
Near Dubno

Prince Lubomirsky built a dam for papermill, so flooding their land but gave them other land two miles away at:

1801

Wignanky, Russia

Krehbiel, Miller, Schrag, Zerger, Wedel, etc., in 1817 again joined their brethren from France by emigrating to:

1817

Montbeliard, France

Families: Schwotz, Rothe, Graber, Gering, Kaufman, Stucky, Flickinger, Rupp, Sutter, etc. Because of military pressure during Napoleonic wars many left. Passport of 1791 says "Moses Gering, Johann Graber, Johann Lichti, Peter Kaufman with wife Elizabeth Graber, and Anna Rothe . . . on their way to Poland . . . entering service of Prince Adam Czartorinsky, Great General of Podolia. . . ." Later migrating to:

Urschulin, Austria?

Einsiedel Austria?

Schrag, Albrecht, Stucky, Graber, Sutter, Bertold, Flickinger, Goering, Gordia, Hubin, Hetinger, Kaufman, Maurer, Ratzlaff, Roth, Rupp, Zuck, etc. Joined by Catholic Joseph Muendelheim who became elder; Lutheran Senner, Schwartz, Wolbert, also joined; Orphan boy Paul Voran adopted by Muendelheim.

1799 *1797*

A small group to

Michelsdorf, Poland

30 miles NE of Lubin?, Warsaw?, 1797. Ministers: Joseph Schrag, 1907; John Albrecht, 1809. After Muendelheim died, Elders Chr. Stucky; Jacob Graber; John Graber. In 1815 some left for:

THE MAJORITY

In 1837 the remainder emigrated to:

Eduardsdorf (Botschi)

Here Prince Lubomirsky allowed them to buy and own their own land which was new. Albrecht, Goering, Flickinger, Krehbiel, Miller, Preheim, Ries, Schrag, Stucky, Sutter, Zerger, etc., Lutheran Archelus and Strousz joined. Widow Andreas Woldner with three sons also rejoined here. Ministers: John Albrecht; Joseph Schrag; John Miller, 1825; John Goering, 1834, John Schrag, 1843; elder 1848, Jacob Stucky, elder 1862.

Horodischtcz, Rus.

Gouv. Volhynia
(Includes Beresina, 3 mi. away)

Ministers: Jacob Graber, Jos. Graber, Peter Kaufman.

A FEW

1861

A FEW

THE GREAT MAJORITY

Waldheim

Includes Sabara

Ministers. Jos. Schrag, John Schrag, Chr. Graber.

Sahorez, Near Dubno

Includes also villages Gorrit, Antor, Becker

Small group from Eduardsdorf settled here. Leader Andrew Schrag, Elder John Schrag who with family remained in Russia when some 20 families in 1874 emigrated to.

Kotosufka, Gouv. Volhynia

Also Neumanufka — Near Shtiomir

160 miles east of Eduardsdorf they bought these two villages including land. David Dirks and Fred Ortman joined here. Ministers: Jacob D. Goering, John Goering, Jacob Stucky, Elder. Aug. 6, 1874, 73 families emigrated to:

Ministers: Peter Koutman, Chr. Schrag, Chr. Koufman.

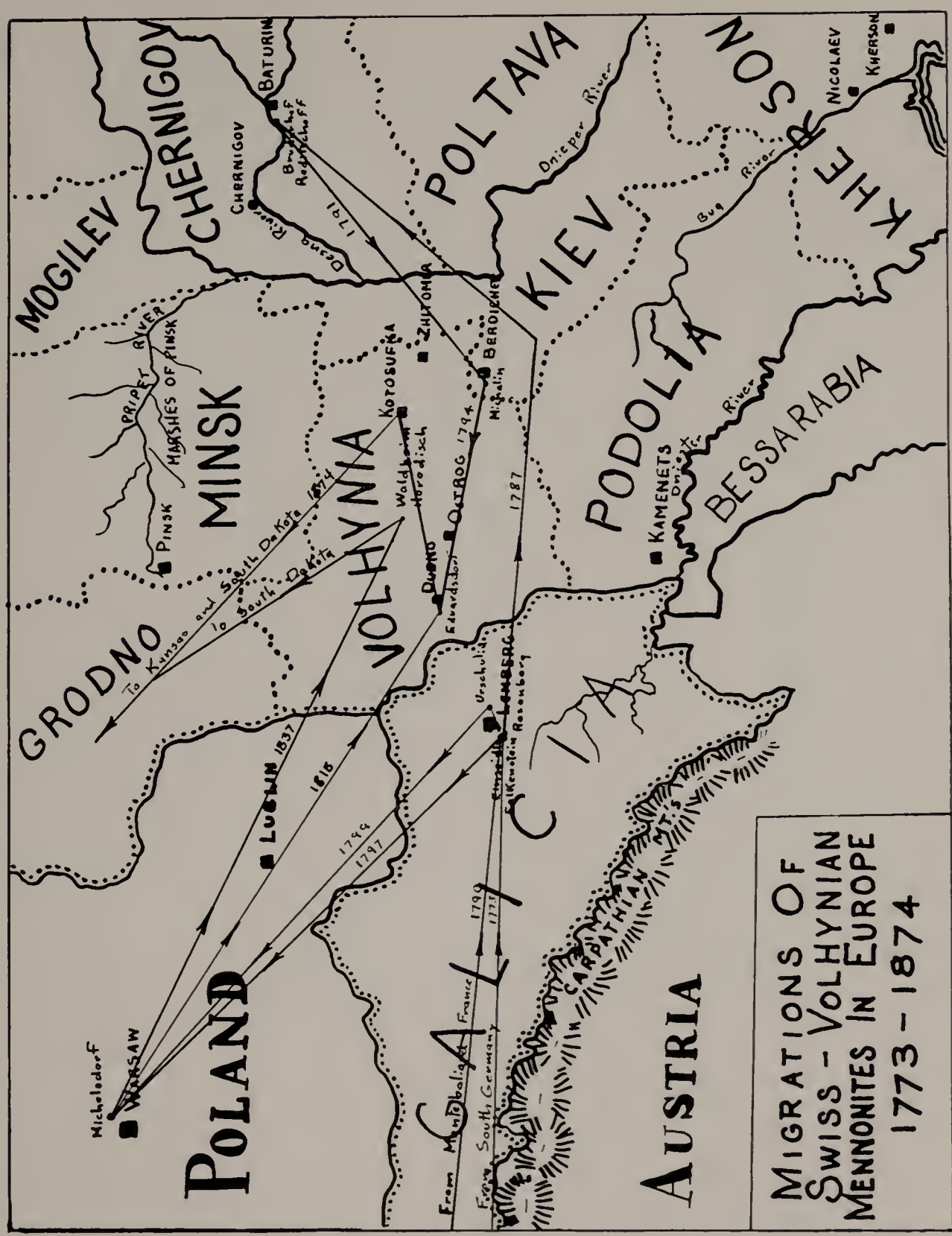
JULY, 1874
53 FAMILIES

A FEW FAMILIES

South Dakota

Kansas

South Dakota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KOTOSUFKA
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CARPATHIAN MTS
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1787
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From Mennonite France
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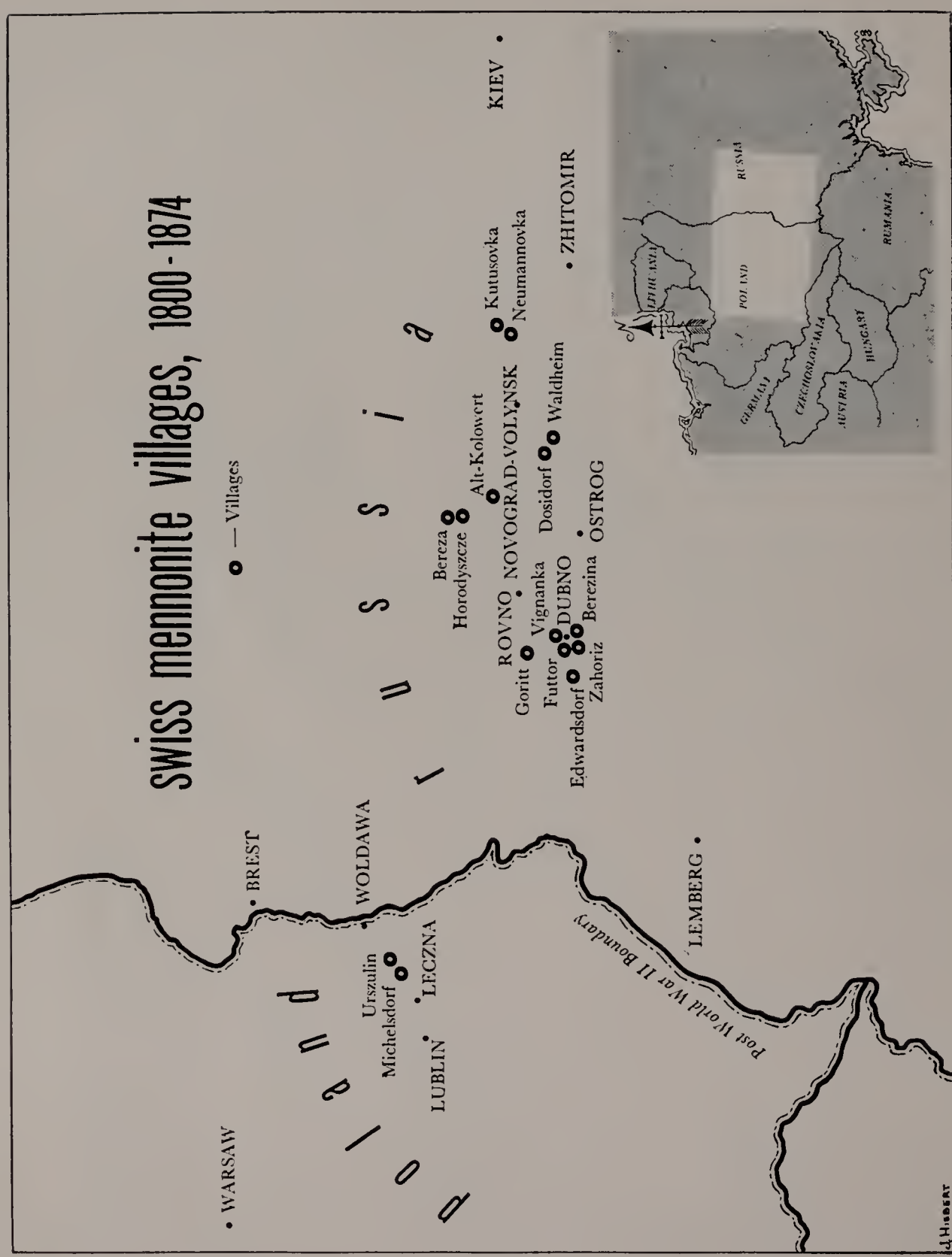
MIGRATIONS OF SWISS - VOLHYNIAN MENNONITES IN EUROPE 1773 - 1874


SWISS mennonite villages, 1800-1874
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Poland
WARSAW
BREST
WOLDAWA
LUBLIN
Urszulin
Michelsdorf
LECZNA
Post World War II Boundary
LEMBERG
Edwardsdorf
Zahoriz
Futtor
Goritt
ROVNO
Vignanka
DUBNO
Berezina
OSTROG
Dosidorf
Waldheim
NOVOGRAD-VOLYNSK
Alt-Kolowert
Horodyszcze
Bereza
Neumannovka
Kutusovka
ZHITOMIR
KIEV
GERMANY
POLAND
RUSSIA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AUSTRIA
HUNGARY
RUMANIA

Footnotes

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An Early Witness for the Mennonite Faith (Mennonite Encyclopedia Vol. III, p. 157)

KAUFFMANN, Mathys, of Kriegstetten, Solothurn, Switzerland, was one of the Anabaptist preachers held in chains in the newly built penitentiary and orphanage in Bern, who were considered the most important preachers and ringleaders (see Bern in Encyclopedia). From March 3, 1659, to Sept. 10, 1660, Kauffmann was there. Efforts of the council and clergy to convert him were in vain. On Jan. 20, 1660, the appointed persons "betook themselves to the Anabaptist business" in the penitentiary to give the Anabaptists an examination. On 16 points the prisoners had to give an account, covering doctrine, communion, baptism, and attitude to government. All remained true to their convictions. Kauffmann had been seized at Koppingen in the Canton of Bern, at his daughter's home. Now he besought the council to release him because he wanted to go to Solothurn. According to a decision of the council of June 15, 1660, the

prisoners were to be banished. On August 27 they were again cross-examined, but they still persisted in their opinion, no matter what one tried with them. Kauffmann was then taken to the border via Brügg with the others on Sept. 10, 1660, and banished. S.G.

A. Fluri, *Beiträge zur Geschichte der bernishen Täufer II: Das Waisenhaus als Täufergefängnis* (Bern, 1912); S. Geiser, *Die Taufgeseinten-Gemeinden* (Karlsruhe, 1931) 398 ff.; Mennonitisches Lexikon, Vol. II, p. 475.

The Name Kaufman

Kauffman, Kaufman, Kaufmann, Kauffmann, Coffman, Cauffman
(Menn. Ency. Vol. III, p. 156.)

A prolific Mennonite and Amish family, originating apparently in Steffisberg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. One of the early Mennonite settlers in Lancaster County, Pa., was Andrew Kauffman, who came in 1717 from Friesenheim, Palatinate, to which place he had earlier come from Steffisberg. The Palatinate Mennonite census lists of the late 17th and early 18th century contain a number of Kauffman families, and as late as 1936 there were as many as 44 Kaufmanns in nine congregations in South Germany. Another line of Swiss Kauffmanns emigrated to Alsace, and Montbeliard about the same time, of which there were still in 1954, 20 Kauffmann families in seven congregations in France, including a preacher at Belfort. Around 1800 several of these Kauffmann families (Amish) joined the migration to Galicia and Volhynia (1803) (Michelsdorf, Eduardsdorf, Horodisch) and finally came from there to Kansas (Moundridge) and South Dakota (Freeman).

The direct immigration of Kauffmans from the Palatinate to America began with Isaac and Andrew Kauffman, who settled in Lancaster County, Pa., in 1717.

Various Kaufman Family Books (Menn. Ency. Vol. III, p. 156)

C. F. Kauffman, *A Genealogy and History of the Kauffman-Coffman Families of North America* 1584-1937 (York, Pa., 1940) 775 pp.; J. C. Beachey, *Family Record of Moses and Katie Kauffman and Their Descendants* (Arthur, Ill., 1941) 65 pp.; M. A. Kauffman, *Abraham Kauffman Family History* (Fresno, Ohio, ca. 1950) 100 pp.; Mrs. Abe Gingerich, *Family Record of Jacob Kauffman and His Descendants,* (Arthur, Ill., 1952) 16 pp.

Elder N. R. and Fannie Kaufman Family Record; 1791-1954, by Menno Kaufman, Mennonite Press, North Newton, Kansas, 1954.

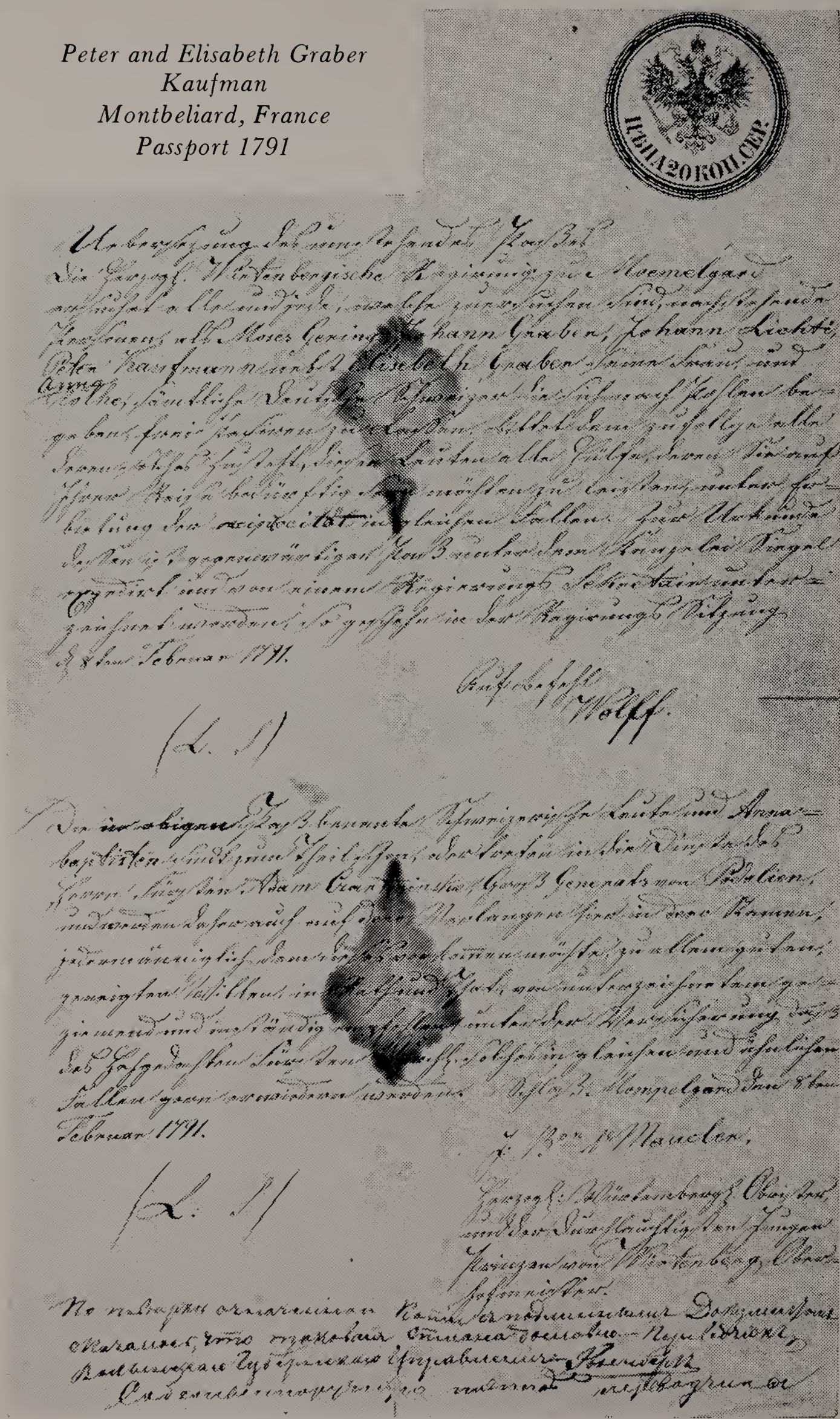
PART II

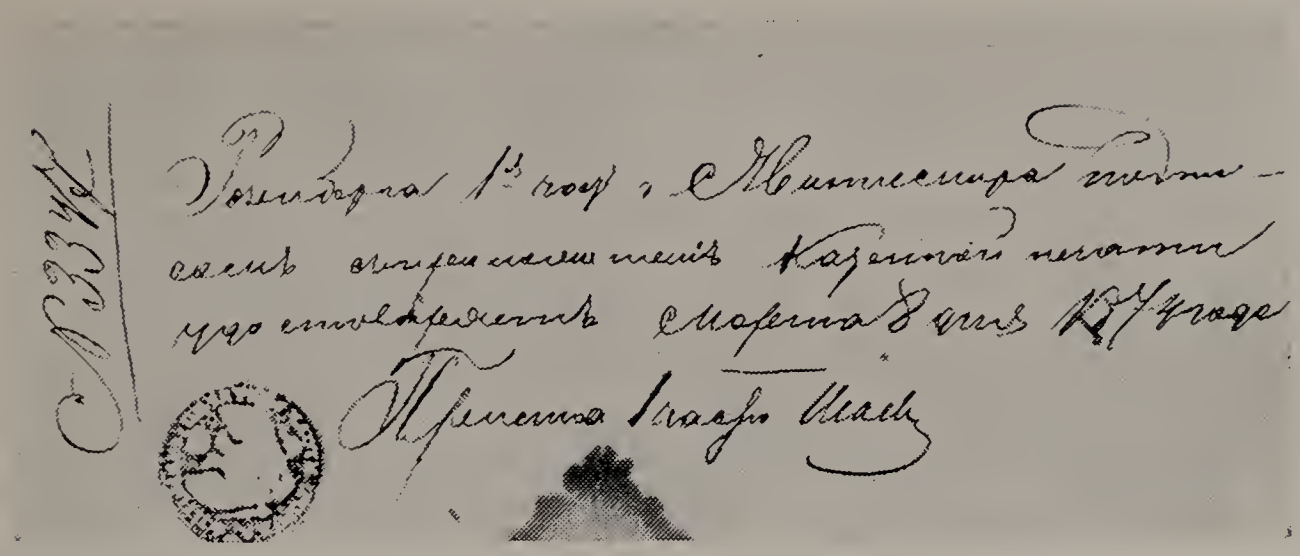
THE PETER AND FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN FAMILY BACKGROUND

Introduction to Part II

For migration from one country to another various documents were required. First we have a passport (with translation) of the ancestors of Peter Kaufman when they left France in 1791. Then follow documents and certificates (with translations) needed when Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman with others left Russia and came to America in 1874. Some genealogical material of the Kaufman as well as the Strausz family comes next.

Peter and Elisabeth Graber
Kaufman
Montbeliard, France
Passport 1791





Translation of above MONTBELIARD PASSPORT 1791.
(Original in Bethel College Historical Library.)

The government of the Duchy of Wuerttemberg at Moempelgard asks all and everybody concerned to let the following German-Swiss people—Moses Gering, Johann Graber, Johann Lichti, Peter Kaufmann with Elisabeth Graber, his wife, and Anna Rothe,—who are on their way to Poland— pass unhindered, and asks all who are responsible to render to these people all assistance which they might need on their trip, considering the voluntary offer of reciprocity in equal cases. As a legal document hereof the present passport is issued with the seal of the chancellory and signed by the secretary of the government. So done in a government session, February 8, 1791.

By order, Signed: Wolff

The Swiss people and Anabaptists whose names appear in the above mentioned passport have in part entered, or are entering now the service of the Prince Adam Czartorinsky, Great General of Podolia, and therefore are, on his request and in his name, befittingly recommended to the good will, advice, and deed of all concerned by the undersigned, considering the assurance that his Serene Highness, the Prince, will do the same under equal circumstances. Castle Moempelgard, February 8, 1791.

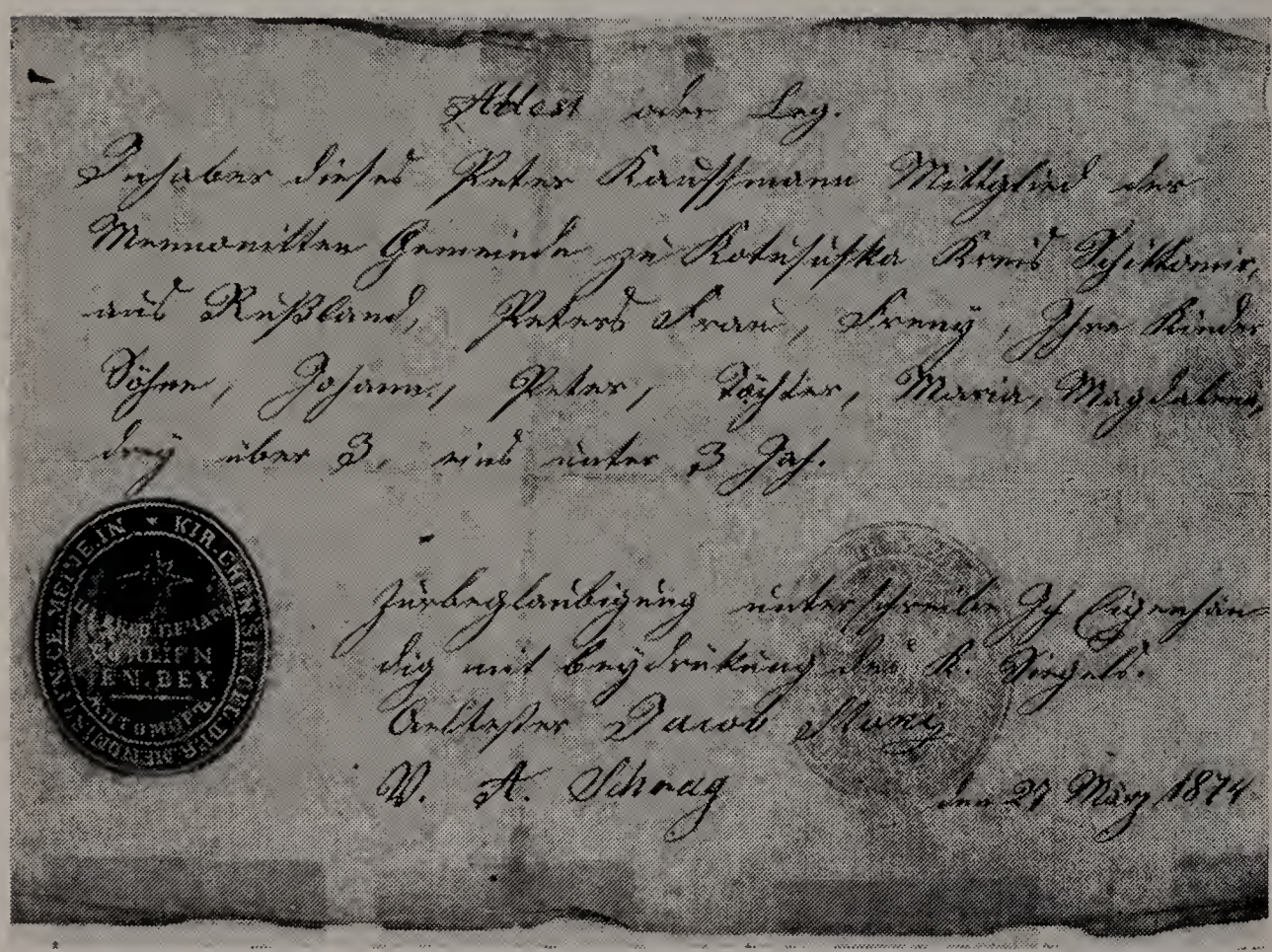
J. B. v. Maucler,
the colonel of the Duchy of Wuerttemberg and the
Lord High Steward of His Highness the Young Prince.

This is to certify that the above mentioned copy is literally the same as the signed document. —The translator of the Volhynian government—Rosenberg.

That the signature of the translator Rosenberg of the 1st ward of the city of Zhitomir has been made by him personally and in his own handwriting is attested with the signature and seal of the chancellory by the Pristaf (chief of police) March 8, 1874.

Seal Signed: Shajev

Kotozufka Church Membership Certificate



Alter über Tag.

Der Inhaber dieses Peter Kaufmann Mitglied der Mennoniten Gemeinde zu Kotozufka Kreis Zytomir, und Rußland, Peter's Frau, Freni, Ihre Kinder Söhne, Johann, Peter, Töchter, Maria, Magdalena, drei über 3, eins unter 3 Jahr.

Zur Gleichlautung unterschrieben Ich Eigenhändig mit Eingedrückung des K. Siegels.

Aeltester Jacob Stucky

V. A. Schrag

Am 27 März 1874

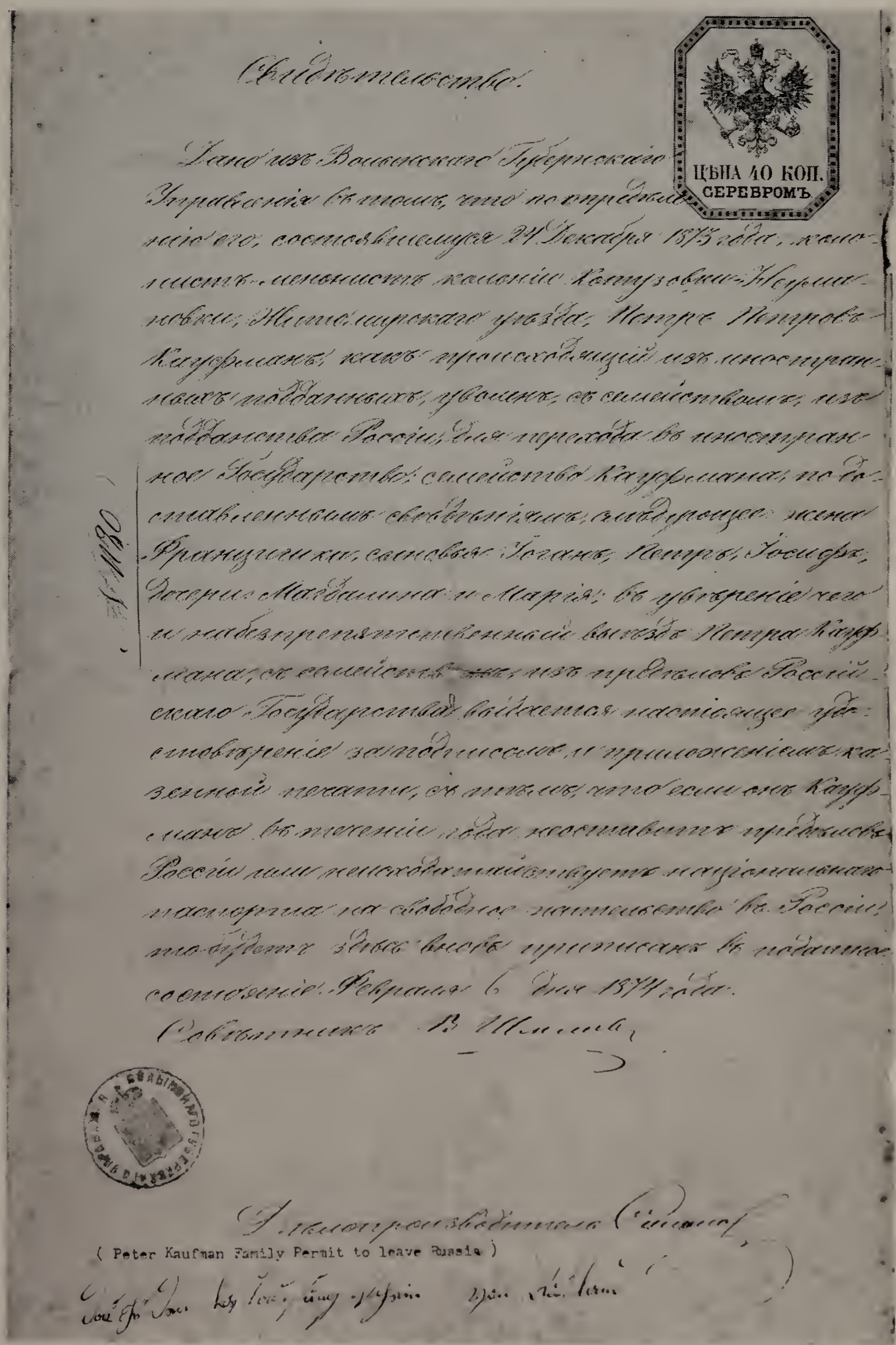
Translation of above Church Membership Certificate

The carrier of this, Peter Kaufman, is a member of the Mennonite church at Kotozufka of the Zhitomir district in Russia. Also Peter's wife Freni. Their children—sons: John, Peter; daughters: Marie, Magdalena—Three over 3, one under 3 years.

Certificate signed in my own handwriting with imprint of the Church Seal.
Elder Jacob Stucky
Seal V. A. Schrag March 27, 1874

CERTIFICATE NO. 1190

Permit to leave Russia for Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Family.
(Original in Russian)



Свидѣтельство.

ЦѢНА 40 КОП. СЕРЕБРОМЪ

Дано изъ Волынскаго Губернскаго Управленія въ томъ, что по прошенію его, состоявшемуся 24 Декабря 1873 года, жительствующій мѣщанинъ колоніи Кутузовки Черниговки, Житомирскаго уѣзда, Петръ Петровъ Кауфманъ, какъ принадлежащій къ иностранныхъ подданныхъ, уволенъ со семействомъ изъ подданства Россіи, для переѣзда въ иностранное Государство; семейство Кауфмана, по составленнымъ свѣдѣніямъ, слѣдующее: жена Френицы, сыновья Іоганъ, Петръ, Іосифъ, Іосифъ, Матѣй и Марія; въ удостовѣреніе чего и надлежащей выдачи Петру Кауфману, со семействомъ, изъ предѣловъ Россіи, сего Государства, выданнаго надлежащаго свидѣтельства, и приложеніемъ казенной печати, въ томъ, что подписанъ Кауфманомъ въ теченіи годъ, жительствовавшимъ предѣловъ Россіи или неисходатайствующимъ надлежащаго паспорта на свободное жительство въ Россіи, по истеченіи этого времени, приписанъ къ подлинному свидѣтельству. Февраля 6 дня 1874 года.

Свидѣтельство № 1190

Подлинное подписано (Подпись)

(Peter Kaufman Family Permit to leave Russia)

(Translation of above Certificate No. 1190 by Dr. C. Krahn, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas.)

This is to certify that the Mennonite colonist, Peter Petrovitch Kaufman of the village Kotozovka-Neumanovka, district Zhitomir, province Volhynia, is permitted to leave Russia with his family for a foreign country. The family, on basis of presented information, consists of his wife, Franciska; and sons, Johann and Peter Joseph; and daughters, Magdalena and Maria. Peter Kaufman and his family are granted permission to leave the Russian Empire which is being certified by signature and official seal.

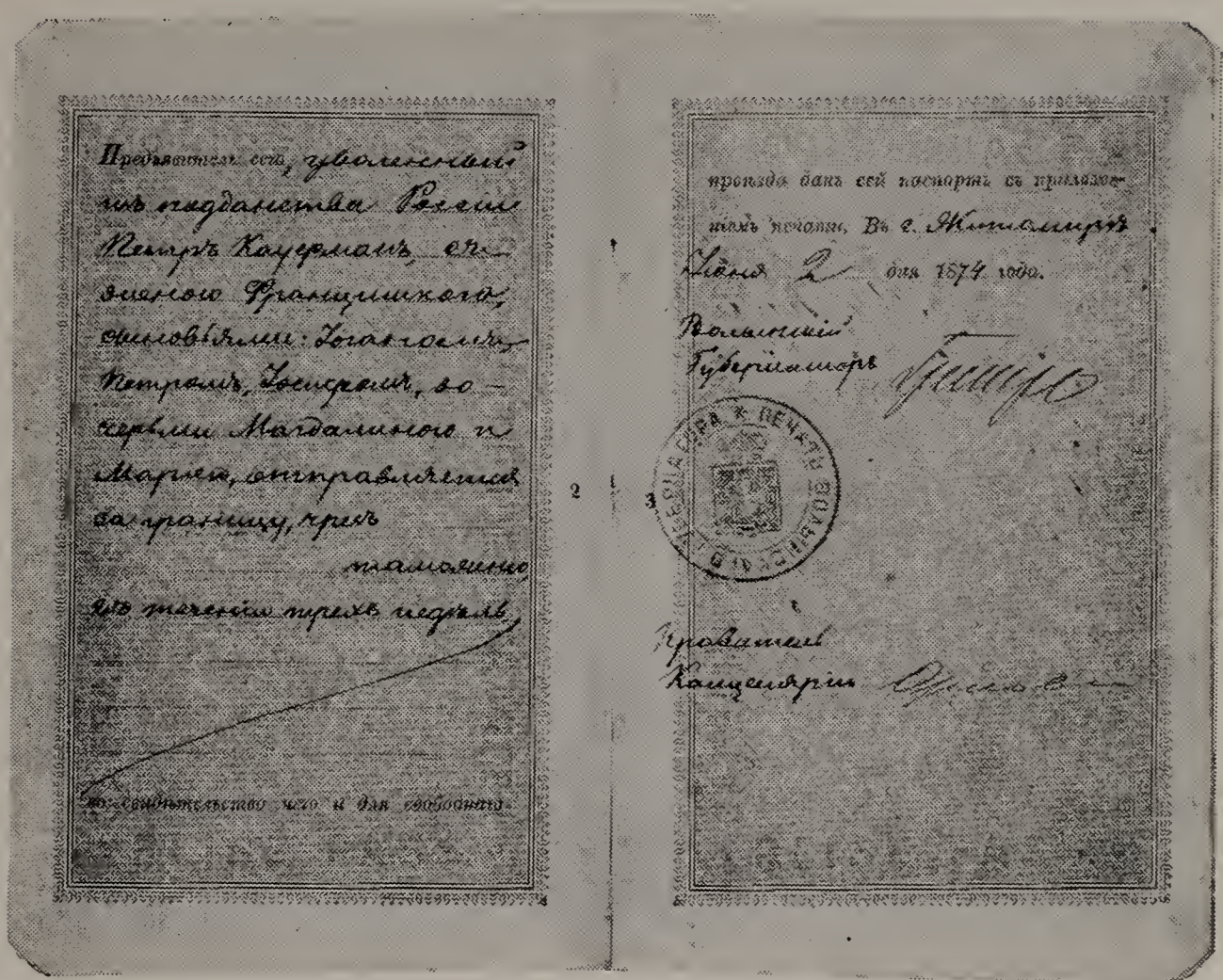
It is understood if Kaufman will not have left Russia within one year he will again be entered in the local records as a citizen.

February 6, 1874

Counselor, W. Shimilev
Executive, Simenov

Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Background

Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Russian Passport No. 384



Translation of above Russian Passport No. 384

Carriers of this Passport are herewith discharged from all responsibilities as Russian subjects, namely: Peter Kaufman with his wife Franciska, also sons: John and Peter Joseph, and daughters: Magdalena and Maria. All are herewith permitted to emigrate to foreign lands.

Given by Government Official and valid for three weeks.

As witness, this Passport is stamped with Government Seal and is given for an unhindered journey to foreign countries.

Province Zhitomir, June 2nd, 1874.

This Official German translation by B. Rosenberg.

THE PETER KAUFMAN GENEALOGY TO 1770
(Ancestors, parents, brothers and sisters)

PETER C. KAUFMAN, born 1770, son of Jacob Kaufman, Montebeliard, France; on Jan. 30, 1791, was married to Elisabeth Graber, daughter of Christian Graber, Montbeliard, France.

I. Christian P., born 1792, married Anna Gordia; 2nd marriage Maria Stucky.

II. Maria, born 1795, married John Gordia.

III. Peter, born 1796, married Freni Goering.

IV. Jacob, born 1800, married Maria Graber; 2nd, Anna Krehbiel; 3rd, Maria Unruh.

V. Joseph, born 1813, married Katie Goering.

I. Christian P., born 1792, married Anna Gordia; 2nd, Maria Stucky.

Children by first marriage:

A. Peter, born Oct. 15, 1815, died Oct. 30, 1884.

Children by second marriage:

B. Christian, born 1819; married Magdalena Archelaus.

C. John, born 1822; married Anna Krehbiel.

A. Peter, born Oct. 15, 1815, Russia; died Oct. 30, 1884, Freeman, S. Dak.; on Sept. 29, 1833 he married Maria Preheim born 1814; died June 14, 1907. He was a minister. Came to America in 1874.

1. Freni, born Jan. 23, 1838, Russia; died Nov. 13, 1918, Freeman, S. Dak.; on Oct. 15, 1855 married Carl Ries, born June 6, 1834, Russia; died Dec. 5, 1916, Marion, South Dakota.
2. Christian, born July 19, 1840, Russia; died in Oregon; on June 19, 1860, married Anna Ries, born May 1, 1843, Russia; died in Oregon.
3. PETER, born March 10, 1844, Waldheim, Russia; died March 24, 1911, Moundridge, Kansas; on Nov. 18, 1861 married FRENI STRAUSZ, born Jan. 16, 1846, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died June 1, 1919, Moundridge, Kansas.

4. Johann, born July 16, 1845, Russia; died 1890, South Dakota; in March 1866 married Anna Schrag, born April 2, 1849, Russia; died April 2, 1930, Moundridge, Kan.; her second marriage in 1892 to Jacob Schrag, Moundridge, Kan., born 1836, Russia; died July 11, 1928, Moundridge, Kansas.

5. Jacob, born Jan. 19, 1848, Russia; died 1876, South Dakota; on Nov. 7, 1869 married Barbara Kaufman, born July 12, 1846, Russia; died June 19, 1930, Moundridge, Kansas. Her 2nd marriage on May 14, 1886 to Jacob Strausz, Moundridge, Kansas, born Feb. 7, 1838, Horodisch, Russia; died May 12, 1914, Moundridge, Kan.

6. Joseph, born Sept. 7, 1850, Horodisch, Russia; died March 18, 1926, Freeman, South Dakota. He was a minister. On May 2, 1871, he married Freni Graber, born April 14, 1853, Waldheim, Russia; died Dec. 30, 1917, Freeman, South Dakota.

7. Daniel, born Aug. 20, 1852, Horodisch, Russia; died July 3, 1931, Marion, S. Dak.; on Oct. 15, 1875, married Anna Schrag, born July 26, 1856, Russia; died April 22, 1911, Marion, South Dakota.

8. Andreas, born April 30, 1854, Horodisch, Russia; died Jan. 19, 1901, Marion, S. Dak.; on Oct. 22, 1876 married Freni Waltner, born Jan. 29, 1857, Russia; died Dec. 12, 1909, Marion, S. Dak.

9. Anna, born April 1, 1856, Horodisch, Russia; died April 22, 1936, Marion, S. Dak.; on Nov. 1, 1878 married Peter Miller, born Feb. 14, 1859, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died April 8, 1942, Marion, South Dakota.

(Above information taken from family and church records, John P. Miller, Freeman, S. D., son of Peter and Anna Kaufman Miller, last in genealogy above, was helpful in securing the same. Of above nine children only Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman located in Kansas, Christian in Oregon, and all others in South Dakota.)

THE FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN GENEALOGY TO 1809
(Parents, brothers and sisters)

(Taken from *The Jacob Strausz Sr., Family Record*, 1859-1948, Published by Jacob M. and Anna Graber Goering, 1948.)

FREDERICK STRAUSZ, born 1809, Eduardsdorf, Russia (first child of Johann and Barbara ? Strausz) ; died May 10, 1894, Moundridge, Kansas. On Oct. 16, 1832, he married

MAGDALENA SCHRAG, born 1809, Russia (child of Johann and Suzan Zerger) died Feb. 17, 1880, Moundridge, Kansas.

Frederick Strausz, 1809-1894, buried near Moundridge, Kansas.

Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Background

I. Anna, born July 4, 1835, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died July 25, 1915, Moundridge, Kansas. On Dec. 26, 1850 she married Rev. Jacob D. Goering, born Feb. 22, 1830, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died July 1, 1915, Moundridge, Kansas.

II. Jacob, born Feb. 7, 1838, Horodisch, Russia; died May 12, 1914, Moundridge, Kansas. On Nov. 15, 1859 he married Anna Graber, born March 15, 1841, Waldheim, Russia; died July 4, 1884, Moundridge, Kansas. On May 14, 1886 Jacob's second marriage to Barbara Kaufman Kaufman, born July 12, 1846, Walheim, Russia; died June 19, 1930, Moundridge, Kansas.

III. Katharina, born Feb. 3, 1841, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died Sept. 12, 1923, Moundridge, Kansas. On Nov. 15, 1859 she married Christian D. Goering, born April 7, 1839, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died Dec. 8, 1907, Moundridge, Kansas.

IV. FRENI, born Jan. 16, 1846, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died June 1, 1919, Moundridge, Kansas. On Nov. 18, 1861 she married PETER KAUFMAN, born March 10, 1844, Waldheim, Russia; died March 24, 1911, Moundridge, Kansas.

V. Barbara, born March 26, 1849, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died Oct. 2, 1934, Freeman, South Dakota. On Nov. 7, 1869 she married Peter Preheim, born Sept. 4, 1848, Horodisch, Russia; died Feb. 23, 1937, Freeman, South Dakota.

PART III

THE PETER AND FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN DESCENDANTS

Introduction to Part III

Here we begin with a picture of the Grandparents Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman and their farm home in Kansas, followed by a brief characterization "As I Remember Them." Then comes the genealogy of the family. A word should be said about the symbols used for identification purposes. Capital Roman numerals, such as I II III etc., are used to indicate the children of Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman, in the order of their birth. These same Roman numerals are then again used to identify the beginning of the families of these respective persons. The second generation is given capital alphabetical identification, such as A B C etc., in the order of their birth. The third generation is identified by Arabic numerals, such as 1 2 3 4 etc., in order of birth. The fourth generation by small alphabetical letters, such as a b c d etc., and the fifth generation by Arabic numbers in parenthesis, such as (1) (2) etc. It should be noted that the identification symbol once given a person is again repeated to identify the beginning of the families of these respective persons, and the identifying symbol assigned to a person having died without posterity is also dropped with the name and is not repeated.

Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Background

Grandparents Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman

Grandparents Peter Kaufman Kansas Farm Home, McPherson County, Mound Twp., NW¼-8-21-2. Originally was not so large. Grandson Kenneth Kaufman family live here now.

AS I REMEMBER THEM

During my childhood we lived one mile south of the Peter Kaufman, Sr., grandparents' home. Naturally we and other relatives often visited there and were privileged to enjoy their friendly hospitality which always had something special for the grandchildren. Grandpa's name was Peter, and he was the son of Reverend Peter and Maria Preheim Kaufman. Peter in Russian diminutive is *Petruschka,* so in the community Grandpa was known as *Petritski,* and his children as *Petritski's* Lena, *Petritski's* John, etc.

He was a kindly, friendly, spiritually minded person. Family devotions of singing, scripture reading and kneeling prayer by the entire family, morning and evening, was a regular practice. In Sunday church services it was customary for the minister to call upon one of the older brethren to lead the congregation in the closing prayer. Often Grandpa was asked to do this, to which he responded with a simple, childlike, sincere and moving prayer.

During the early years of this century the United States and Mexico had various disputes over questions of boundary and other matters. One day while in Moundridge on business, Grandpa heard some discussion of possible war between the two countries. On the way home he stopped in at our house to talk things over with my father, his oldest son. Although just a child, I vividly remember how concerned and moved he was about the possibility of war. Having left Russia at great cost and sacrifice, not many years earlier, because of refusal to participate in war, could it be that this curse must be faced again so soon, even in America? And if so, what should or what could be done about it? Father tried to quiet him by pointing out that so far this was only rumor and in any case Grandpa was beyond military age. "But that is just the point," Grandpa replied, "we undertook this difficult trek to America not for my sake but to keep the descendants from this bloody curse (blutiche Fluch)." And speaking of cost and difficulties he did not refer primarily to finances—one child was buried at Peabody and another one at Halstead soon after arrival.

On one occasion Grandpa and I tried to drive an obstinate cow in a certain direction while she insisted in going the opposite way. Both of us ran as fast as we could but she still got away. However, what surprised me was that Grandpa, to my great chagrin, far outran me. In other words he was physically strong and healthy. I do not remember him ever to have been sick until his final illness which was serious and of short duration. His death was the first of someone so close that I remember, and it really shook me up greatly.

Haunting questions bothering me were: What is death? What is immortality? How can a person be buried and yet live? Where and what is heaven and how can people carry on there without a body? My mother, finally concerned with my concern, helpfully suggested that a Christian accepts some things on faith.

Grandma was physically a small person. For many years she was in ill health so that she could not even do her housework, although she lived eight years longer than Grandpa. I remember her as rather exacting, meticulously neat, with everything in its particular place. She was more free to admonish and correct us grandchildren than Grandpa. Yet she was reserved and rather reticent. Whether all this had anything to do with the fact that she was a Strausz, who some generations earlier were Lutherans, and still further back, according to tradition, maybe were poor persecuted Jews, I do not know. I do remember being impressed by her devotion to the Bible and her prayerful concern that the grandchildren should have a Christian upbringing. Grandpa loved to sing; Grandma loved flowers, especially portulaca (moss rose), and always had a mass of these "flowers of paradise" in the front yard.

In every way the descendants of Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman have great reason to be very thankful for the rich heritage these ancestors of theirs have bequeathed to them by way of their exemplary Christian faith and life.

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The PETER and FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN FAMILY

PETER KAUFMAN Sr., born March 10, 1844, Waldheim, Russia (third child of Peter and Maria Preheim Kaufman). Died March 24, 1911. Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas. On Nov. 18, 1861, he married

FRENI STRAUSZ, born Jan. 16, 1846, Eduardsdorf, Russia; died June 1, 1919. (The fourth child of Fredrick and Magdalena Schrag Strausz, Eduardsdorf, Russia.)

I. Magdalena, born Sept. 14, 1862, Kotozufka, Russia; died Nov. 12, 1945. On April 20, 1880 she married Joshua J. Stucky, born April 5, 1860; died Nov. 25, 1934. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas.

II. John P., born Aug. 31, 1865, Kotozufka, Russia; died Feb. 11, 1953. On Feb. 26, 1886 he married Carolina Schrag, born July 27, 1869; died March 15, 1958. Farmer, Moundridge, Kan.

III. Maria, May 25, 1868, Kotozufka, Russia, died Dec. 17, 1911; Married Feb. 26, 1886, Ben J. Stucky, Oct. 28, 1863 - Nov. 6, 1925; Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas.

IV. Peter, Feb. 24, 1871, Kotozufka, Russia, Sept. 15, 1874. Buried at Peabody.

V. Jacob, April 4, 1874-Oct. 5, 1874. Buried at Halstead.

VI. Anna, Aug. 8, 1875, Moundridge, Kansas—June 10, 1956; Married on April 5, 1894, Jacob A. Goering, May 5, 1871 - April 30, 1950; Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas.

VII. Peter P., Sept. 16, 1878-Dec. 7, 1943. On Aug. 3, 1899 married Maria Goering, Jan. 13, 1882 - Dec. 5, 1943; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas.

VIII. Joseph P., June 20, 1881 - Dec. 8, 1956; married on Sept. 4, 1902, Maria Rose Flickner, May 7, 1885; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas.

IX. Jacob, Oct. 27, 1884-Nov. 3, 1884. Buried at Moundridge.

X. Jacob S., Sept. 28, 1885—; Married on Sept. 14, 1905, Mary Goering, Aug. 23, 1888—; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas.

THE MAGDALENA KAUFMAN STUCKY AND
JOSHUA J. STUCKY FAMILY

Magdalena Kaufman Stucky and Joshua Stucky Family

Front: Henry Krehbiel, Joe Wedel, Father Joshua Stucky, Gustav Krehbiel, Mother Magdalena Kaufman Stucky, David Goering, John Goering, Ben Kaufman. Back: Katie (Mrs. Krehbiel), Lena (Mrs. Wedel), Lydia (Mrs. Krehbiel), Francis (Mrs. Goering), Anna (Mrs. Goering), Alvina (Mrs. Kaufman).

I. THE MAGDALENA KAUFMAN STUCKY AND JOSHUA J. STUCKY FAMILY

I. MAGDALENA KAUFMAN STUCKY, Sept. 14, 1862 - Nov. 12, 1845. Married Apr. 20, 1880 Joshua J. Stucky, Apr. 5, 1860-Nov. 25, 1934. Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.

A. Anna, Oct. 8, 1882-
B. Freni, Nov. 23, 1884-Feb. 20, 1955
C. Alvina, May 5, 1887-
D. Lydia, May 31, 1890-
E. Mary, Jan. 12, 1893-Jan. 18, 1893
F. Katharena, Apr. 10, 1895-
G. Lena, Sept. 28, 1897-
H. Emma, July 23, 1900-Aug. 23, 1900

A. Anna married May 21, 1901 John P. Goering, June 12, 1880-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite
   1. Bertha, Oct. 25, 1902-Nov. 13, 1902
   2. Martin, Dec. 19, 1903-
   3. Ervin, Mar. 13, 1906-July 10, 1907
   4. Malinda, Sept. 26, 1907-
   5. Alfred, Feb. 5, 1910-
   6. Esther, July 23, 1912-
   7. Orlin, July 28, 1914-
   8. Loreen Verna, Nov. 24, 1917-
   9. Weldon E., Apr. 5, 1920-

2. Martin married Nov. 16, 1924 Wilna C. Krehbiel, Feb. 27, 1905-May 3, 1944. Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Marvelyn Jane, Aug. 14, 1925-
   b. Jim Reed, Apr. 10, 1927
      Second marriage, Feb. 3, 1945, Loreen Waltner, Jan. 2, 1910-;
   c. Russel Roger, Feb. 16, 1951-

a. Marvelyn Jane married Apr. 16, 1950 Robert O. Conquest, July 12, 1920-; Barber; Moundridge, Kansas; Evangelical United Brethren.
   (1) Robert James, Mar. 29, 1951-

(2) Rodney Alan, Oct. 17, 1953-
(3) Richard Lynn, Dec. 16, 1955-
(4) Rebecca Sue, Dec. 18, 1960-

b. Jim Reed married June 1953 Elizabeth Lifsey, Jan. 31 1926-; Laborer; Wichita, Kansas; Divorced 1959; Mennonite.
(1) John Mark, Sept. 19, 1954-
(2) Kim Elizabeth, Aug. 2, 1956-

4. Malinda (Linda) married Oct. 31, 1926 Ben J. Goering, Aug. 6, 1905-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Vernon Dale, Mar. 28, 1928-
b. Geneva Mae, May 13, 1931-
c. Nadine Joy, July 28, 1934-
d. Nelson Dean, Oct. 28, 1937-
e. Sharon Ann, Nov. 24, 1943-

a. Vernon Dale married Aug. 14, 1952 Delene Waltner, Nov. 22, 1930-; Factory Worker; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Ricky Dale, Sept. 14, 1956- Adopted
(2) Lori Anne, Apr. 23, 1961- Adopted

b. Geneva Mae married Nov. 17, 1949 Elmer L. Schrag Apr. 8, 1930-; Farmer, McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Cindy Lou, Sept. 6, 1950-
(2) Michael Lynn, Dec. 6, 1953-
(3) Gregory Jay, Aug. 12, 1958-

c. Nadine Joy married May 29, 1952 Norman D. Wedel, Dec. 12, 1929-; Factory Worker; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Monty Rene, Apr. 10, 1954-
(2) Kerry Lee, June 13, 1955-
(3) Jeffery Dale, June 21, 1957-
(4) Emory Keith, Oct. 21, 1959-

5. Alfred married Aug. 9, 1931 Velma Kaufman, Apr. 1, 1913-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite
a. Geraldine Joy, Nov. 24, 1933-
b. Deanna Sue, Dec. 27, 1938-
c. Donald Steve, Sept. 1, 1943-

a. Geraldine Joy married Aug. 18, 1956 Bill Rodrick, July 20, 1932-; Salesman, Skelly Oil Co.; Waterloo, Iowa; Mennonite

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b. Deanna Sue married Aug. 16, 1958 Noel Grove, Jan. 25, 1938-; Reporter and A.P. Editor; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Lisa Dawn, Dec. 9, 1961-

6. Esther Helyn married Harvey D. Krehbiel July 6, 1910-; Farmer; Pretty Prairie, Kansas; Mennonite
a. Bonnie Gayle, Aug. 29, 1937-
b. Larry Dwayn, March 10, 1939-March 6, 1961
c. Winston Keith, Nov. 1, 1940-
d. Kenneth Lee, March 10, 1949-
e. Rodney Bruce, May 18, 1951-

a. Bonnie Gayle married June 2, 1956 Harold Duane Johnston Aug. 26, 1935-; Dairying; Pretty Prairie, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Randall Tim, July 26, 1958-
(2) Bret David, Mar. 17, 1961-

c. Winston Keith married Apr. 6, 1962 Carrie Lou Ediger, Oct. 2, 1941-; Cessna Employee; Hutchinson, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Jerome Keith, Oct. 20, 1962-

7. Orlin married Aug. 22, 1940 Helen Goering, May 23, 1919-; Farmer dairyman; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite
a. Josephine, Nov. 23, 1941-Nov. 23, 1941
b. Kathleen Joyce, Nov. 24, 1942-
c. Janet Jean, Mar. 21, 1944-
d. Virginia Lee, Nov. 5, 1945-
e. Beverly Ann, Oct. 12, 1948-

b. Kathleen Joyce married May 25, 1963 John Randall Goering, Oct. 17, 1942-; Student; Manhattan, Kan.; Mennonite.

8. Lorene Verna married Jan. 16, 1938 Harvey Schrag, June 9, 1913-; Farmer; Pretty Prairie, Kansas; Mennonite
a. Carol Lee, July 27, 1939-
b. Anita Louise, Jan. 11, 1941-
c. Allen Keith, Feb. 19, 1943-
d. Marcella Jane, June 21, 1945-

a. Carol Lee married July 2, 1960 Don Young, Jan. 11, 1935-; Construction worker; Kingman, Kansas; Mennonite

b. Anita Louise married Aug. 24, 1961 Lyle Wingate, Oct. 18, 1939-; Jr. High Teacher; Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Mennonite
(1) Stephanie Sue, Nov. 12, 1962-

9. Weldon E. married June 4, 1941 Esther H. Kliewer, May 17, 1920-; Farmer and laborer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite
a. Gwen Ann, Oct. 19, 1943-
b. Jack Dale, Sept. 9, 1948-

B. Freni married Apr. 27, 1905 David J. Goering, Dec. 19, 1883-; Banker; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite. (Freni died Feb. 20, 1955.)
1. Edythe, Mar. 31, 1906-
2. Milton E., Sept. 1907-June 18, 1953
3. Edwin, Jan. 5, 1911-
4. Orlan, Aug. 29, 1914-Aug. 31, 1914
5. Marie Ethel, Sept. 16, 1918-Dec. 11, 1945
6. Leroy W., June 21, 1927-

1. Edythe married Sept. 29, 1927 John P. Miller, May 26, 1905-; Farmer; Freeman, South Dakota; Mennonite.
   a. Delmer, Mar. 23, 1929-
   b. Ellroy, Apr. 26, 1932-
   c. Dennis, Mar. 24, 1934-
   d. Merle, Nov. 14, 1936-
   e. Winston, Jan. 31, 1945

   a. Delmer married June 25, 1955 Ruth M. Eigsti, Oct. 25, 1928-; Barber; Denver, Colo.; Mennonite.
      (1) Timothy John, Oct. 19, 1959-

   b. Ellroy married May 29, 1960 Joyce Mae Holmer, May 13, 1930-; Rancher; Phoenix, Ariz.; Mennonite.
      (1) Jeffrey John, Mar. 22, 1962-

   c. Dennis married Aug. 22, 1954 Jeanne LaVaun Kaufman, May 30, 1936-; Salesman; Comdola, South Dakota; Mennonite.
      (1) Craig Meade, Apr. 20, 1955-
      (2) Kerwin James, Apr. 20, 1955-

d. Merle married Dec. 8, 1957 Gloria Annette Hofer, Mar. 5, 1935-; Farmer; Marion, South Dakota; Mennonite.
(1) Melody Dawn, Oct. 16, 1958-
(2) Kimberly Jean, Nov. 16, 1961-
(3) Forrest Todd, Oct. 28, 1962-

2. Milton married May 17, 1931 Elda Kaufman, Aug. 30, 1911-; Milton died June 18, 1953. Banker; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite. Elda 2nd marriage to David C. Goering; Farmer; Moundridge, Kan.. Children by 1st marriage.
a. George Lee, June 26, 1935-

a. George married Nov. 20, 1955 Norma Frey, July 25, 1935-; Business; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
1) Jennifer Sue, July 29, 1963—Adopted

3. Edwin married Esther Sweitzer—divorced; 2nd marriage Dec. 18, 1955 Myrene Nichols, Dec. 14, 1912-; Farmer; Galva, Kansas.

5. Marie Ethel married Sept. 11, 1918 Aaron Schmidt, Oct. 25, 1914-; Farmer; Freeman, South Dakota; Mennonite. (Marie died Dec. 11, 1945.)
a. Douglas Dean, Nov. 27, 1945-

6. Leroy. 1st marriage divorced; 2nd marriage May 29, 1959 Lorraine Badley, Feb. 11, 1932-; Banker; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.

C. Alvina married May 18, 1905 Ben P. Kaufman Mar. 1, 1885-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Orlo Lloyd, Feb. 21, 1921-July 8, 1927
2. Virginia Helen, Oct. 23, 1921-
3. Johnny B., May 29, 1926-

2. Virginia Helen married Nov. 25, 1940 Fred C. Graber, May 12, 1916-; Farmer; Pretty Prairie, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Ronald Keith, Oct. 22, 1943-

b. Betty Elaine, July 8, 1946-
c. Gregory Lynn, May 28, 1955-

3. Johnny B. married May 30, 1948 Evelyn Massey Mar. 28, 1930-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Jeffrey Jon, Sept. 22, 1949-
   b. Jennifer Joe, Mar. 26, 1951-
   c. Johnny Benjamin, Aug. 5, 1954-

D. Lydia married Dec. 3, 1908 Gustav Adolph Krehbiel, Feb. 13, 1887-Nov. 2, 1949-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Martha, Sept. 16, 1909-
2. Mabel Amanda, June 7, 1911-June 14, 1957
3. Orville A., Mar. 14, 1913-Jan. 12, 1914
4. Orlin Arthur, June 30, 1914-
5. Delia, Mar. 12, 1917-
6. Walter Harry, Aug. 2, 1919-
7. Florine, Feb. 10, 1922-
8. Betty Rose, Oct. 19, 1924-
9. Evelyn Mae, June 3, 1927-
10. Lowell Gene, Nov. 25, 1929-
11. Gerald Allen, Mar. 3, 1931-

1. Martha married Dec. 30, 1931 John H. Toews, July 31, 1907-; Farmer; Hesston, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Hattie Jane, Feb. 6, 1933-
   b. John Gene, May 8, 1937-
   c. Sharon Lee, Nov. 9, 1939-
   d. George William, Sept. 22, 1941-
   e. Bonnie Lou, Mar. 28, 1943-

   a. Hattie Jane married Dec. 30, 1955 Robert John Smith, Feb. 13, 1933-; Boeing Employee; Wichita, Kansas; Christian.
      (1) Jane Lucille, Jan. 16, 1957-

b. John Gene married Sept. 14, 1958 Dorothy Faye Bickel, Dec. 5, 1938-; Hesston Manufacturing Co., Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
(1) John David, Sept. 21, 1959-
(2) William Robert, Dec. 6, 1961-

c. Sharon Lee married Mar. 19, 1960 William Kemph, Aug. 19, 1935-; Draftsman, Wichita, Kansas, Christian.
(1) Dawn Rae, Aug. 12, 1961

2. Mabel married Aug. 16, 1933 George William Sisson, Aug. 13, 1909-Aug. 4, 1938; Trucker; Buhler, Kansas; Methodist.
a. Dean Leroy, June 22, 1934-
b. Norma Jean, Aug. 4, 1936-
Mabel remarried Nov. 20, 1942 (Mabel died June 14, 1957) Arthur Ben Boldt, Apr. 30, 1910-; Laborer; Hutchinson, Kan.
(1) Roxanna Lee, Mar. 31, 1947-

a. Dean Leroy married Dec. 14, 1952 Barbara Edison, Aug. 10, 1933-; Aircraft worker; Hutchinson, Kansas; Christian.
(1) Billy Dean, Mar. 23, 1954-
(2) Jerry Wayne, May 21, 1955-
(3) Terry Lynn, Aug. 2, 1959-

b. Norma Jean married June 10, 1956 Herman Stallings, Apr. 20, 1926-; Laborer; Hutchinson, Kansas; Methodist (?)
(1) Marvin Eugene, Feb. 24, 1959-

(2) Ronnie Dale, Feb. 16, 1960-
(3) Kelly Ann, May 6, 1961-

4. Orlin A. married Mar. 27, 1935 Violet Louise Blanke, Sept. 9, 1916-; Northern Natural Gas Co.; Bushton, Kansas; Methodist.
   a. Barbara Gale, April 5, 1937-
   b. Connie Lou, Nov. 12, 1941-
   c. Gary Arthur, July 7, 1946-

   a. Barbara Gale married Jan. 18, 1958 Jerome Beck, Aug. 1, 1935; Northern Products employee; Bushton, Kansas; Catholic.
      (1) Debora Gale, Dec. 10, 1958-
      (2) Steven Blane, Nov. 25, 1959-

   b. Connie Lou married Dec. 29, 1958 Lawrence C. Hammer, July 24, 1937-; Teacher, Hays, Kansas; Catholic.
      (1) Larry Keenan, July 6, 1962-

5. Delia married Aug. 25, 1938 Richard P. Stucky Oct. 1, 1911-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Judy Carlene, Sept. 13, 1939-
   b. Sandra Sue, Oct. 26, 1942-

   a. Judy Carlene married Mar. 3, 1962 John M. Schrag, Oct. 21, 1931-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
      (1) Nichole Annette, Sept. 13, 1962-

6. Walter H. Krehbiel married Aug. 15, 1950 Ethel Juhnke, Apr. 25, 1921-; Insurance Agent; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Bryce Eugene, Jan. 27, 1952-
   b. Jamie Sue, Sept. 22, 1955-

7. Florine married Nov. 29, 1942 Dan E. Stucky, Feb. 12, 1915-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Renetta Sue, Aug. 4, 1943-
   b. Danny Weston, Apr. 28, 1946-
   c. Rebecka Jeanne, Sept. 22, 1953-

   a. Renetta Sue married Nov. 3, 1961 Ronald Keith Stucky, Dec. 26, 1942-; Machinist; Wichita, Kansas; Mennonite.
      (1) Denise Kay, Oct. 15, 1962-

8. Betty married Dec. 3, 1946 Herman Glen Holloway, Nov. 29, 1922-; Farmer; Roxbury, Kansas; Christian.
   a. Hollace Gene, Apr. 22, 1947-
   b. Sue Ellen, Sept. 9, 1949-
   c. Julie Kay, Aug. 9, 1959-
   d. Rex Herman, Dec. 21, 1960-Dec. 22, 1960
   e. Ryan Glen, Dec. 21, 1960-Dec. 22, 1960

9. Evelyn married Aug. 21, 1948 Herbert C. Tubbs, Apr. 2, 1929-; Air Force; Albany, Georgia; Nazarene.
   a. Ricky Lynn, Sept. 9, 1949-
   b. Cynthia Sue, Oct. 6, 1950-
   c. Dawn Cherri, Jan. 29, 1960-

10. Lowell G. married Aug. 25, 1957 Dina Hein Feb. 27, 1936-; Laborer; Denver, Colorado; Catholic.
    a. Tamie Sue, Dec. 13, 1958-
    b. Pandora Kay, Feb. 4, 1960-
    c. Bernadine Rose, Sept. 19, 1962-

11. Gerald Allen married Jan. 24, 1954 Dorothy Neufeld, Jan. 5, 1933-; Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
    a. Gregory Allen, July 12, 1955-
    b. Michael Lynn, May 23, 1957-
    c. Kim Rene, Apr. 16, 1960-

F. Katharena married Feb. 14, 1915 Henry Wm. Krehbiel, Oct. 25, 1883-; Hardware; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite. (Henry died Sept. 6, 1954.)
    1. Walter Howard, Aug. 7, 1919-Aug. 7, 1919
    2. Clayton Henry, Sept. 20, 1920-
    3. Floyd Harold, Sept. 14, 1923-

2. Clayton Henry married Apr. 3, 1948 Charlotte Bieg, Dec. 19, 1921-; Professor, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan.; Episcopalian.
    a. Johanna, Mar. 2, 1950-
    b. Karen, June 18, 1953-
    c. Lisa, Aug. 5, 1955-

3. Floyd Harold married Jan. 7, 1945 Kathryn Krehbiel, Oct. 23, 1923-; Hardware; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
    a. Celia Anne, May 24, 1946-
    b. Carl Clayton, Sept. 13, 1948-

G. Lena married Jan. 16, 1916 Joseph J. Wedel, Feb. 5, 1897-July 5, 1952. Swedish Masseur, Newton, Kansas; Mennonite. Lena remarried in Feb. 3, 1957 to P. M. Schroeder, Feb. 22, 1886; carpenter; North Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
Children by 1st marriage:
1. Velma Ethel, June 11, 1918-
2. Dorothy May, Feb. 25, 1920-
3. Harvey Reed, Oct. 3, 1922-

1. Velma Ethel married Aug. 27, 1939 John B. Guhr, Oct. 23, 1918-; Plumber, Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Lary Lee, July 15, 1940-
   b. Kenneth Eugene, Mar. 2, 1947-
   c. Stanley Rae, Oct. 12, 1949-
   d. Sharon Joann, Sept. 20, 1952-

   a. Larry Lee married Oct. 2, 1960 Adelyn Waltner, Oct. 11, 1942-; Business; Wichita, Kansas; Mennonite.
      (1) Richard Dean, Jan. 7, 1962

2. Dorothy Mae married Feb. 9, 1941 Charles E. Tieszen, Oct. 25, 1918-; Shipping Clerk, Guerdon Industries, Newton, Kansas; Divorced, Feb. 9, 1960. Remarried May 5, 1963 Clinton K. Linn Sept. 16, 1920, Mgr. of Fred V. Gentsch, Inc.; Newton, Kansas; Congregational.
   Children by 1st marriage:
   a. Bobby Charles Tieszen, Aug. 27, 1942-
   b. James Doyle Tieszen, Apr. 28, 1945-
   c. Dwayne Allen Tieszen, May 15, 1947-

3. Harvey Reed married Oct. 5, 1941 Vernelle Tieszen, Jan. 6, 1921-; Car salesman; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Donna Faye, Sept. 21, 1944-
   b. Ruth Ann, Feb. 16, 1947-

c. Rebecca Sue, Oct. 26, 1948-
d. Joetta Vernelle, Dec. 12, 1950-
e. Eunice Kaye, Oct. 3, 1952-

a. Donna Faye married Dec. 30, 1962 James Clyde Bradbury, Oct. 12, 1941-; Airplane Industry; Wichita, Kansas; Methodist.

THE JOHN P. AND CAROLINA SCHRAG KAUFMAN FAMILY

The John P. and Carolina Schrag Kaufman Family

Front: Japhet Stucky and wife Emma; Mother Carolina Schrag Kaufman, Father John P. Kaufman, Edmund G. and Hazel Dester Kaufman. Back: Paul D. and Linda Goering Kaufman, John E. and Martha Goering Kaufman, Elsie and husband Henry Schrag, Christ H. and Lydia Flickner Kaufman, Emma Schrag Kaufman and husband Ray J. Kaufman.

II. THE JOHN P. KAUFMAN AND CAROLINA SCHRAG KAUFMAN FAMILY

II. JOHN P. KAUFMAN, Aug. 31, 1865-Feb. 11, 1953. Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite. Married Feb. 26, 1886, Carolina Schrag, July 27, 1869-March 15, 1958.

A. Gerhard Peter, Aug. 3, 1888-Aug. 3, 1888
B. Sophia Ephrosine, Nov. 13, 1889-Feb. 11, 1890.
C. Emma Katharine, Nov. 13, 1889-
D. Edmund George, Dec. 26, 1891-
E. Christian Henry, Dec. 25, 1893-
F. Reinhold (Ray) Jacob, Mar. 31, 1896-
G. John Ernst, Sept. 10, 1898-Jan. 26, 1953
H. Elsie Martha, Jan. 27, 1900-
I. Paul Daniel, Feb. 28, 1904-

C. Emma K. married Nov. 10, 1907 Japhet Stucky, Nov. 16, 1885-Dec. 14, 1961. Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Dora, Sept. 3, 1908-Sept. 3, 1908
2. Ruth Darlene, Nov. 14, 1909-
3. Richard Paul, Oct. 1, 1911-
4. Raymond John, May 21, 1914-
5. Roland Peter, Dec. 11, 1915-
6. Ralph Daniel, Sept. 2, 1920-

2. Ruth D. married Nov. 30, 1933 Frank E. Nachtigal, May 13, 1911-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Shirley Jane, May 11, 1935-
b. Beverly Jean, Oct. 9, 1936-

a. Shirley Jane married Sept. 12, 1957, Floyd C. Butz, Aug. 16, 1927-; Teacher; Emporia, Kansas; Mennonite.
(1) Jennifer Jane, July 1, 1958-
(2) Randell Floyd, Aug. 15, 1959-
(3) Douglas Rene, Nov. 11, 1960-

b. Beverly Jean married May 26, 1956 Arley Loeffler, Apr. 20, 1935-; Therapist; Topeka, Kansas; Mennonite.
(1) Scott Bradley, Aug. 16, 1959-
(2) Lisa Kay, Sept. 11, 1961-

3. Richard P. married Aug. 25, 1938 Delia Krehbiel, Mar. 12, 1917-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Judy Carlene, Sept. 13, 1939-
   b. Sandra Sue, Oct. 26, 1942-

   a. Judy Carlene married March 3, 1962 John M. Schrag, Oct. 21, 1931-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
      (1) Nichole Annette, Sept. 13, 1962-

4. Raymond J. married May 21, 1941 Elva Schwartz, Aug. 21, 1916-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Janice Kay, March 11, 1942-
   b. Jeanette Rae, Apr. 23, 1948-
   c. Joel Raymond, May 31, 1951-
   d. Jeffrey Ray, June 19, 1956-

5. Roland P. married March 9, 1946 Esther Ratzlaff, May 7, 1916-; Garage; Reedley, California; Mennonite.
   a. Ronald Lynn, Feb. 19, 1950-
   b. Robert James, Jan. 3, 1954-
   c. Barbara Jean, July 9, 1955-

6. Ralph D. married Nov. 2, 1941 Elaine Krehbiel, Mar. 17, 1921-; Farmer; Inman, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Rodney Dean, Sept. 9, 1944-
   b. Rene Mac,, April 16, 1949-

D. Edmund G. married June 10, 1917 Hazel Dester, May 5, 1896-Oct. 21, 1948. Second marriage June 11, 1950 Anna Miller Baumgartner Nov. 4, 1893-Aug. 7, 1961. Bethel College President Emeritus; North Newton, Kansas; Mennonite. Children by first marriage.

1. Kenneth Dester, Dec. 3, 1919-July 10, 1920 (buried in China)
2. Gordon Dester, June 22, 1925-
3. Karolyn Louise, June 29, 1930-

2. Gordon D. married June 11, 1947 Dorothy Wedel, May 9, 1922-; Harvard professor of theology; Cambridge, Mass.; Mennonite.
   a. David Wedel, March 17, 1951-
   b. Gretchen Elise, Jan. 6, 1954-
   c. Anne Louisa, Nov. 26, 1956-
   d. Edmund George II, Feb. 10, 1962-

3. Karolyn L. married Dec. 28, 1947 Homer Zerger, March 31, 1924-; High school teacher; Salina, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Fredrick James, Feb. 1, 1949-
   b. Kirsten Louise, Oct. 15, 1950-
   c. Rebecca Ann, Jan. 24, 1954-

E. Christian H. married May 2, 1915, Lydia M. Flickner, Apr. 15, 1895-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Ethel Mae, Aug. 25, 1923-
2. Virgil Merl, July 18, 1925-
3. Howard Lee, Apr. 9, 1928-
4. Leland Ray, Aug. 18, 1933-
5. Delmer Dale, April 25, 1935-

1. Ethel M. married June 12, 1947 Edward Helmer, June 22, 1916-; Farmer; Burns, Kansas; Methodist.
   a. Burtis Edward, Sept. 5, 1948-
   b. Kirstel Sue, Feb. 16, 1951-
   c. Kevin Reed, March 26, 1961-

2. Virgil M. married Oct. 24, 1949 Vernelle Goering, July 31, 1927-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Lynn Eugene, March 26, 1951-
   b. Sharon Dee, Aug. 27, 1952-
   c. Kenton Jay, July 21, 1956-
   d. Marla Kay, Dec. 24, 1960-

3. Howard L. married Sept. 4, 1950 Neva Stucky, July 7, 1931-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. James Howard, July 15, 1951-
   b. Keith Allen, May 26, 1952-May 26, 1952
   c. Bernice Kay, Aug. 18, 1953-
   d. Jeannie Marie, Dec. 6, 1954-Apr. 11, 1955
   e. Larry Dean, Jan. 22, 1956-

4. Leland R. married May 24, 1953 Joan Harder, Jan. 29, 1935-; Physician; Winfield, Kansas; Methodist.
   a. Christian Harder, Oct. 29, 1954-
   b. David Leland, Aug. 5, 1956-
   c. Anthony Jay, Nov. 16, 1959-
   d. Katherine Leigh, Aug. 30, 1963

5. Delmar D. married Nov. 30, 1957 Donna Bainum, Sept. 11, 1938-; Teacher; Bennett, Colorado; Mennonite.
   a. DeLonna Marie, Apr. 10, 1959-
   b. Debra Michelle, July 10, 1961-
   c. Dale George, Jan. 19, 1963-

F. Ray J. married April 3, 1921 Emma P. Schrag, Jan. 21, 1904-; Farmer; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Hazel Florence, Apr. 26, 1922-May 12, 1922
2. Vilas Leonard, Feb. 19, 1924-
3. Velora Phoebe, Jan. 11, 1926-
4. Betty Elaine, Mar. 20, 1930-
5. Dorothy Maxine, Dec. 5, 1933-
6. Clayton Deverne, May 20, 1935-

2. Vilas L. married Aug. 18, 1943 Donna Neel, Nov. 29, 1923-; Implements; Fresno, California; Church of Christ.
a. Chery Jene, Sept. 23, 1946-
b. Rick Jay, June 27, 1949-

3. Velora P. married June 20, 1946 Victor C. Peters, Mar. 26, 1925-; Factory; New Orleans, La.; Methodist.
a. Victoria Rae, Mar. 27, 1948-
b. Michial Jon, Oct. 8, 1949-
c. Charles Kent, Aug. 9, 1954-
d. Denice Annette, Mar. 24, 1957-
e. Patrice Lynette, Mar. 24, 1957-

4. Betty E. married Aug. 1, 1948 Richard E. Washburn, Nov. 18, 1929-; Farmer; Newton, Kansas; Methodist.
a. Thomas Richard, Aug. 14, 1949-
b. Patrick Gene, Mar. 17, 1951-
c. Elizabeth Ann, Nov. 2, 1954-July 21, 1963
d. Wesley K., Nov. 18, 1958-Nov. 18, 1958

5. Dorothy M. married Dec. 27, 1952 Eugene E. Kaufman, Apr. 4, 1930-; Physician; Rochester, Minn.; Methodist.
   a. Katherine Louise, Apr. 29, 1956-
   b. Eric Evan, Mar. 17, 1958-
   c. Debra Sue, July 26, 1960-
   d. Mark Allen, Nov. 14, 1961-

G. John E. married June 5, 1921 Martha Goering, Sept. 7, 1900-; Minister; North Newton, Kansas; Mennonite (John died Jan. 26, 1956 and Martha second marriage May 26, 1958 to Max Smith, July 25, 1890-June 20, 1960).
   1. Kenneth Carroll, Aug. 16, 1935—adopted

   1. Kenneth married Dec. 22, 1957 Joyce Juhnke, Dec. 22, 1932-; College teacher; Ithaca, New York; Mennonite.
      a. David, Feb. 7, 1959-Feb. 7, 1959

H. Elsie M. married Oct. 24, 1920 Henry J. Schrag, Sept. 14, 1899-Jan. 25, 1956; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Marlo Kenneth, Oct. 9, 1923-Oct. 11, 1923
   2. Darleen Jane, Sept. 9, 1925-

   2. Darleen J. married Aug. 30, 1945 Earl W. Bartel, Mar. 23, 1924-; Dairy farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
      a. Marsha Pat, Aug. 2, 1948-
      b. Mark Earl, Nov. 14, 1950-

I. Paul D. married May 26, 1929 Linda L. Goering, Feb. 23, 1906-; Dairy farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Gerald Goering, Mar. 4, 1930-

2. Merrill Goering, Mar. 9, 1934-Mar. 9, 1934
3. Gilbert Paul, Oct. 22, 1935-
4. Karen Kay, Jan. 16, 1939-
5. George Kent, Dec. 2, 1944-Dec. 2, 1944

1. Gerald G. married Jan. 21, 1951 Marilyn M. Unruh, Jan. 21, 1932-; Dairy farmer; Inman, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Christian David, Feb. 2, 1956—adopted
   b. Kent Morris, Feb. 2, 1956—adopted

3. Gilbert P. married Sept. 4, 1955 Leda F. Buller, Dec. 18, 1937-; Dairy farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Brian Lee, Sept. 5, 1956-
   b. Warren Gene, Aug. 23, 1958-
   c. Sondra Joy, Jan. 5, 1961-

4. Karen K. married June 2, 1957 James D. Gaeddert, Sept. 20, 1938-; High school teacher; Overbrook, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Douglas Neil, Aug. 22, 1959-
   b. Gregory Lynn, Aug. 8, 1961-

THE MARIA KAUFMAN STUCKY AND BEN J. STUCKY FAMILY

The Maria Kaufman Stucky and Ben J. Stucky family.

Father Ben J. Stucky and Mother Maria Kaufman Stucky

Peter B., and Naomi Goering Stucky

Ben B., and Anna Behr Stucky

Anna B., and Christ J. C. Gehring

III. THE MARIA KAUFMAN STUCKY AND BEN J. STUCKY FAMILY

III. MARIA KAUFMAN STUCKY, May 25, 1868-Dec. 17, 1911; Married Feb. 26, 1886 Ben J. Stucky, Oct. 28, 1863-Nov. 6, 1925; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.

A. Henry, Sept. 13, 1887-Feb. 16, 1905
B. Peter B., Feb. 3, 1891-June 26, 1943
C. Ben B., Feb. 27, 1894-
D. Anna B., June 30, 1897-

B. Peter B. married March 19, 1911 Naomi Goering, Jan. 25, 1889-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kan.; Mennonite. (Peter died June 26, 1943.)
1. Matilda, Feb. 14, 1912-Feb. 14, 1912
2. Martha Pauline, Feb. 14, 1912
3. Milford Pete, Nov. 14, 1914-
4. Ruth Rebecca, Oct. 2, 1916-
5. Clifford Paul, Aug. 23, 1918-
6. Bertha, Mar. 3, 1921-
7. Edna, Oct. 17, 1922-May 24, 1924
8. Marvin, Oct. 19, 1924-
9. Orlin, Dec. 28, 1926-
10. Lorene, Feb. 7, 1929-Feb. 7, 1929
11. Mary Ellen, Feb. 12, 1930-Dec. 29, 1943
12. Leona Esther, Aug. 26, 1932-Oct. 15, 1933

3. Milford Pete married Mar. 6, 1937 Martha Krehbiel, Dec. 6, 1913-; Farmer; Burns, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Eugene Jonas, Apr. 10, 1938-
b. Larry Dean, Aug. 7, 1939-
c. Virginia Lee, Apr. 8, 1941-
d. Mary Jane, Aug. 12, 1944-
e. Martha Jean, Aug. 12, 1944
f. Janice Elaine, Sept. 2, 1946-

a. Eugene Jonas married June 2, 1962 Carol Illene Winters, May 19, 1942-; Machinist; Denver, Colorado.

b. Larry Dean married Aug. 18, 1962 Karen Sue Martens, Nov. 10, 1941-; Factory; Denver, Colorado; Mennonite.

4. Ruth Rebecca married Apr. 14, 1937 Edwin J. T. Stucky, June 7, 1913-; Farmer; Peabody, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Harold Edwin, June 30, 1938-
   b. Delmar Ervin, Feb. 15, 1940-
   c. Betty Ruth, Feb. 25, 1942-
   d. Bob Eugene, Mar. 4, 1945-
   e. Joseph Eldon, Oct. 16, 1947-
   f. Carolyn Rose, Dec. 2, 1949-

a. Harold Edwin married Feb. 5, 1961 Suzanne Joyce Stutzman, Nov. 7, 1939-; Bread Salesman; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
   (1) Jeffrey Ray, June 15, 1962-

b. Delmar Ervin married Sept. 20, 1960 Marjorie Ann Scott, Feb. 9, 1944-; Switchman, Santa Fe R.R.; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
   (1) Annette Fay, June 25, 1961-

c. Betty Ruth married Mar. 25, 1961 Merlin Dean Oswald, Sept. 8, 1937-; Farmer; Wakefield, Neb.; Mennonite.
   (1) Cheri Lynne, Jan. 3, 1962-

5. Clifford Paul married Apr. 29, 1943 Kathleen Krehbiel May 31, 1924-; Divorced; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Shirley Ann, Nov. 8, 1943-
   b. Patsy Jean, Dec. 6, 1944-
   c. Roger Paul, July 7, 1947-
   d. Tommy Dean, Nov. 23, 1948-

6. Bertha married Nov. 30, 1944 Carl O. Juhnke, Nov. 24, 1918; Salesman; Hutchinson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Freddie Carl, Sept. 30, 1945-
   b. Carol Jean, Feb. 21, 1947-

8. Marvin married May 2, 1945 Florene Gehring, Oct. 19, 1924-; Farmer; Galva, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Charlotte Ann, Oct. 19, 1946-
   b. Steven Mark, Oct. 20, 1949-
   c. Murray Lynn, Oct. 30, 1953-

C. Ben B. married Dec. 26. 1921 Anna Behr, Sept. 20, 1902-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Hulda, Jan. 14, 1923-
2. Esther, July 13, 1924-
3. Edna, Dec. 19, 1926-
4. Harvey J., Oct. 7, 1928-
5. Raymond B., May 16, 1937-

1. Hulda married June 15, 1941 Elmer R. Flickner, June 21, 1919-May 14, 1963; Farmer and Carpenter; Pretty Prairie, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Joanne Elaine, Oct. 18, 1942-
   b. Robert Elmer, Sept. 8, 1949-

   a. Joanne married May 31, 1963, James P. Stucky, Jan. 17, 1942; Student; North Newton, Kansas.

2. Esther, married April 24, 1945 Weldon H. Vogt, Nov. 24, 1920-; Farmer; Hesston, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Wayne Keith, Mar. 1, 1947-
   b. Gerald Dean, May 3, 1949-May 3, 1949
   c. Sheryl Kay, Jan. 29, 1953-

3. Edna, married Oct. 18, 1945 Martin J. T. Stucky, July 20, 1922-; Farmer; Galva, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Marjorie Ann, Aug. 13, 1947-
   b. Marilyn Sue, Dec. 26, 1949-
   c. Jim Martin, Aug. 8, 1953-

4. Harvey J., married Mar. 23, 1948 Erna L. Goering, Aug. 31, 1927-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Harvey Jon, Nov. 3, 1951-
   b. Kelly Jay, Nov. 16, 1961-

5. Raymond B., married Oct. 24, 1959 Nyla Westerman; Milk Hauler; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Kyle Lester, Dec. 2, 1960-

D. Anna B. married Jan. 17, 1915 Chris. J. C. Gehring, Apr. 29, 1894-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. David, Oct. 11, 1915-Nov. 6, 1915
   2. Raymond, Oct. 4, 1916-
   3. Charlie, Aug. 10, 1918-
   4. Viola, Mar. 3, 1920-
   5. Mary, Jan. 7, 1922-
   6. Esther, Oct. 7, 1923-Oct. 7, 1923
   7. Lillie, Oct. 7, 1924-
   8. Homer, June 5, 1928-
   9. Elsie, Aug. 20, 1932-

   2. Raymond married Nov. 27, 1942 Leona B. Graber, Dec. 26, 1923-; Farmer and cafe operator; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
      a. Beverly Kay, July 28, 1947-
      b. Bennie Ray, Nov. 21, 1952-

3. Charlie married Apr. 12, 1939 Mathilda Stucky, Aug. 16, 1918-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Laverna June, Mar. 27, 1940-
   b. Charles Eugene, Mar. 23, 1942-

   a. Laverna June married Aug. 3, 1958 Delbert Stucky, Mar. 27, 1939-; Laborer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
      (1) Debra Ann, May 19, 1959-
      (2) Doyle Keith, Apr. 25, 1961-

   b. Charles Eugene married Aug. 20, 1961 Connie Kaufman Jan. 22, 1943-; 1-W service; Kansas City, Kansas; Mennonite.

4. Viola married July 25, 1940 Felix Stucky, Dec. 23, 1913-; Farmer and Carpenter; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Lavonne Lois, July 12, 1941-
   b. Robert Keith, July 19, 1943-
   c. Wayne LeRoy, July 14, 1948-

   a. Lavonne Lois married Dec. 10, 1960 Leland Thiessen Feb. 21, 1940-; Salesman; Denver, Colorado; Mennonite.
      (1) Wade Kent, July 28, 1962

5. Mary married Aug. 3, 1947 Marvin J. Graber Apr. 25, 1922-; Farmer; Kingman, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Ronald Dean, May 10, 1948-
   b. Patricia Ann, Aug. 10, 1950-

7. Lillie married Sept. 12, 1947 Wilbert M. Wedel, Oct. 23, 1921-; Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Joyce Eileen, Apr. 18, 1960-
   b. Suzanne Marie, June 29, 1963-

8. Homer married Aug. 24, 1948 Neva Jane Flickner Dec. 29, 1929-; Farmer and trucker; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Joey Neal, May 21, 1950-
   b. Diane Avon, Jan. 8, 1952-
   c. Donald Roy, Jan. 16, 1954-

9. Elsie married Oct. 24, 1950 Melvin D. Schrag, Apr. 12, 1928-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Gary Allan, March 17, 1952-
   b. Bonita Sue, Apr. 18, 1954-
   c. Linda Kay, Jan. 29, 1956-
   d. Freddie Dale, June 28, 1958-
   e. Nancy Jo., Mar. 27, 1960

THE ANNA KAUFMAN AND JACOB A. GOERING FAMILY

The Anna Kaufman and Jacob A. Goering family.

Back: Hulda, Theresa, Edwin, Clarence, Leona. Center: Ruth, FATHER JACOB A. GOERING, granddaughter Betty (Mrs. Madron), MOTHER ANNA KAUFMAN GOERING, Granddaughter Bonnie. Front: Granddaughter Beverly (Mrs. Kuhn).

VI. THE ANNA KAUFMAN GOERING AND JACOB A. GOERING FAMILY

VI. ANNA KAUFMAN GOERING, Aug. 8, 1875-June 10, 1956. Married Apr. 5, 1894 Jacob A. Goering, May 5, 1871-April 30, 1950. Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.

A. Hulda B., May 25, 1905-
B. Ruth Arlene, April 10, 1908-March 14, 1954
C. Edwin A., May 24, 1911-
D. Leona L., Nov. 15, 1913-

C. Edwin A., married Aug. 29, 1934 Theresa Cook, March 5, 1918-; Appliance Sales and Service; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Betty Jean, July 18, 1935-
2. Bonnie Faye, May 31, 1938-
3. Beverly Ann, Nov. 2, 1940-
4. Bryce J. A., Oct. 8, 1943-
5. Brenda Sue, Apr. 8, 1945-

1. Betty Jean married Nov. 25, 1955 Merlin O. Madron, July 5, 1931-; Refinery Gauger; McPherson, Kansas; Presbyterian.
a. Timothy Merlin, Feb. 11, 1957-
b. Michael Gene, Mar. 27, 1959-
c. Theresa Grace, July 5, 1960-

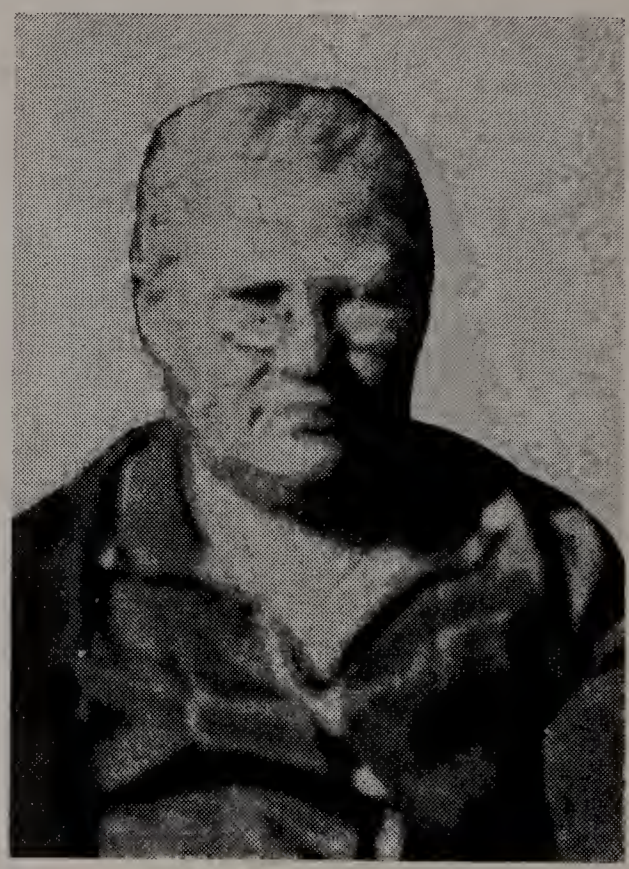
3. Beverly Ann married June 29, 1956 Delbert N. Kuhn, July 29, 1938-; Trailer Factory; Moundridge, Kansas; Lutheran.
a. Delberta Ann, Sept. 7, 1957-
b. Theron Nathaniel, Dec. 18, 1960-
c. Drucila Mae, Feb. 8, 1962-

D. Leona L. married Aug. 2, 1940 Clarence Schrag, May 3, 1911-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Sherwin Jay, Aug. 18, 1941-Aug. 18, 1941
2. Charlene Joy, Dec. 26, 1946-

THE PETER P. AND MARIA GOERING KAUFMAN FAMILY

Peter P. and Maria Goering Kaufman Family.

Father Peter P. Kaufman



Mother Maria Goering Kaufman

Ida and husband Peter Krehbiel

Jonas and wife Bertha Goering Kaufman

Esther and husband Walter H. Krehbiel

Martha and husband Phil Goering

Ann and husband Ervin Voth

Marvin and wife Edith Stucky Kaufman

Edward and wife Leah Ortman Kaufman

Hilda and husband Clarence Graber

VII. THE PETER P. KAUFMAN AND MARIA GOERING KAUFMAN FAMILY

VII. PETER P. KAUFMAN, Sept. 16, 1878-Dec. 7, 1943. Married Aug. 3, 1899 Maria Goering, Jan. 13, 1882-Dec. 5, 1943. Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.

A. Ida, Jan. 25, 1901-
B. Jonas D., Dec. 28, 1902-
C. Esther L., June 5, 1905-
D. Martha, Jan. 11, 1908-
E. Ann Helene, Jan. 28, 1910-
F. Mary, June 29, 1912-March 23, 1913
G. Marvin B., Oct. 5, 1915-
H. Edward M., Oct. 19, 1918-
I. Hilda Elaine, May 4, 1922-

A. Ida, married May 8, 1921 Peter Phil Krehbiel, Aug. 19, 1898-Aug. 14, 1949. Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Venita Loraine, March 9, 1922-
2. Howard Loren, May 7, 1925-
3. Marlene Jane, July 31, 1935-

1. Venita Loraine, married June 16, 1948 George Francis Lucian Flasschoen, Feb. 19, 1927-; Teacher, Point Lookout, Mo.; Mennonite.
a. Jacques Marcel, March 18, 1949-
b. Janice Francine, May 19, 1950-
c. Jerrel Gene, June 9, 1951-
d. Janine Renee, Aug. 19, 1953-
e. Jerome Jay, Nov. 2, 1955-
f. Jaymes Lee, March 28, 1960-

3. Marlene Jane married Apr. 7, 1956 Ivan Earl Bottorff, Aug. 14, 1929-; U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Dairy Division; Erie, Kansas; Baptist.
a. Kevin Joseph, Sept. 25, 1958-

B. Jonas D. married Aug. 13, 1925 Bertha Ann Goering, Feb. 13, 1907-; Hardware; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.

C. Esther married June 5, 1927, Walter H. Krehbiel, Nov. 18, 1896-; Farmer; Rosalia, Kansas; Methodist.
1. Theron Claire, Dec. 28, 1928-
2. Verle Lee, Mar. 25, 1931-
3. Merle Dee, Mar. 25, 1931-
4. Jerelean June, June 27, 1939-

1. Theron Claire married May 29, 1949 Phyllis Elaine Oblander, Mar. 30, 1929-; Banker; Medicine Lodge, Kansas; Methodist.
a. Delia Lynne, Feb. 21, 1952-
b. Theresa Elaine, Nov. 6, 1955-
c. Lisa Anne, Oct. 15, 1959-

2. Verle Lee married Dec. 26, 1954, Phyllis Jo Hormel, Apr. 9, 1933-; Teacher; Overland Park, Kansas; Presbyterian.
a. Sue Ellen, Sept. 28, 1955-
b. Tricia Ann, July 6, 1957-
c. Lee Edward, Sept. 3, 1959-
d. Bradley Scott, May 24, 1962-

3. Merle Dee married June 24, 1956 Joyce Lorraine Lanier, Feb. 19, 1932-; Credit Manager; Phillips "66", St. Louis, Missouri; United Church of Christ.
a. Gina Gaye, Feb. 21, 1957-
b. Lori Dee, July 7, 1958-
c. Mark Alan, Sept. 6, 1961-

D. Martha Cora married Aug. 13, 1925 Phil J. Goering, Dec. 5, 1901-; Merchant; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Valera Mae, Nov. 26, 1926-
2. Marilyn, Sept. 10, 1928-
3. Carolyn, Sept. 10, 1928-
4. Kenneth Wilson, Mar. 9, 1930-
5. Joan Ruth, Jan. 17, 1932-
6. William Jennings, Dec. 14, 1934-
7. Norman Jean, Jan. 11, 1936-

Peter P. and Maria Goering Kaufman Family

1. Valera Mae married Jan. 19, 1945 Chas. McInturf (divorced) Second marriage Nov. 28, 1948 Harry R. White, Nov. 18, 1923-; U. S. Gov. Postal Dept.; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Bobby Charles, Dec. 22, 1945—1st marriage
   b. Jeffrey Allen, June 29, 1950—2nd marriage

2. Marilyn married Feb. 19, 1950 Ernest Becker, Mar. 5, 1929-; Farmer; Galva, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Duane Edward, Mar. 2, 1953-
   b. Stuart Dean, Aug. 4, 1955-
   c. Kimberly Ann, Mar. 26, 1959-

3. Carolyn married Feb. 19, 1950 Melvin Becker, Dec. 20, 1926-; Poehler Wholesale Grocery; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Sandra Kay, Mar. 5, 1953-

4. Kenneth Wilson married Jan. 30, 1949 Dorothy Krehbiel, Sept. 30, 1929-; Car Salesman; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. Alan Clyde, Jan. 17, 1951-
   b. Barton Lloyd, Apr. 4, 1955-
   c. Timothy John, May 15, 1959-

5. Joan Ruth married May 21, 1950 Roy Johnson, Aug. 19, 1920-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Lutheran.

6. William Jennings married May 12, 1956 Rachel Brown, July 7, 1935-; Principal, Lindsborg High School; Lindsborg, Kansas; Mennonite.
   a. William Bradley, Apr. 9, 1963-

7. Norma Jean married June 3, 1956 Donald D. Moeller, Nov. 9, 1934- Physician; Jal, New Mexico; Mennonite.
   a. Teresa Jane, Apr. 24, 1959-
   b. Michele Sue, Sept. 2, 1960-
   c. Michael Dean, July 19, 1962-

E. Ann Helene married June 1, 1930 Ervin A. Voth, Oct. 23, 1908-; Supt. of Production, Soco Oil Co.; ElDorado, Kansas; Methodist.
   1. Jacqueline June, June 5, 1931-
   2. Douglas Wade, Feb. 11, 1934-

   1. Jacqueline June married Geo. Holmes (divorced). Second marriage Jan. 22, 1963 to Herbert Strotkamp, May 26, 1929-; Linotype Operator; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Methodist.
      Children 1st marriage:
      a. Larry Lee, Aug. 27, 1949-
      b. Terri Ann, Dec. 13, 1950-
      c. Keith Douglas, May 15, 1957-

   2. Douglas Wade, married June 2, 1956 Barbara Ann Warren, Apr. 17, 1935-; Physician; Syracuse, N. Y.; Methodist.
      a. Amy Lynne, Aug. 12, 1957-
      b. Lisa Leigh, Aug. 15, 1958-
      c. Sarah Ann, Sept. 4, 1960-

G. Marvin B. married Oct. 2, 1937 Edith Stucky, Dec. 16, 1913-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Marybeth Mae, May 2, 1939-
   2. George Keith, June 21, 1941-
   3. Marvelyn Faye, Dec. 9, 1943-
   4. Peter Paul, Jan. 14, 1948-
   5. Daniel Dean, Nov. 24, 1953-

Peter P. and Maria Goering Kaufman Family

1. Marybeth Mae married June 3, 1959 Dale Anderson, June 3, 1938-; Linotype Operator; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite (?)
   a. Ronald Ray, Sept. 20, 1960-

2. George Keith married Aug. 31, 1961 Naomi Esau, Apr. 15, 1941-; Student, Calvary Bible College; Kansas City, Mo.; Mennonite.

H. Edward M. married Aug. 13, 1941 Leah Ortman, Sept. 19, 1923-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Carol Joyce, Nov. 18, 1942-
   2. Keith Laverne, Feb. 1, 1944-
   3. Donna Sue, Sept. 23, 1947-
   4. Patricia Anne, Nov. 28, 1949-
   5. Debra Kay, Sept. 16, 1955-

1. Keith Laverne married Aug. 19, 1962 Joleta Black, May 9, 1947-; Mechanic; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.

I. Hilda Elaine, married Feb. 1, 1941 Clarence Graber, Jan. 17, 1918-; Farmer, ElDorado, Kansas; Methodist.
   1. Sherril Kay, Feb. 8, 1942-
   2. Max Ray, Dec. 11, 1944-
   3. Bruce J., May 4, 1947-
   4. Janet Fay, Sept. 11, 1960-

THE JOE P. AND MARIA FLICKNER KAUFMAN FAMILY

The Joe P. and Maria Flickner Kaufman Family (1952)

Top: Erwin C. Goering, Roland Kaufman, Robert Goering, Joe G. Schrag, Peter Goering, Arnold C. Wedel. Middle: Linda and Vincent Gican, Mrs. Verna Goering, Mrs. Ruby Kaufman, Mrs. Robert Goering, Mrs. Bertha Schrag, Mrs. Elma Goering, Mrs. Edna Wedel and Milo Goering, Allen D. Kaufman. Front sitting: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle G. Goering and daughter Patsy, Father, Joe P. and Mother Maria Flickner Kaufman, Mary Jo Goering, Mrs. Allen Dale Kaufman and Vicki. Children front: Frances Goering, Anthony Wedel, Ladeen Goering, Cheryl Kaufman.

VIII. THE JOSEPH P. KAUFMAN AND MARIA FLICKNER KAUFMAN FAMILY

VIII. JOSEPH P. KAUFMAN, June 20, 1881-Dec. 8, 1956. Married Sept. 4, 1902 Maria Rose Flickner, May 7, 1885-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.

A. Bertha Ann, Sept. 20, 1903-
B. Elma Helene, Jan. 20, 1906-
C. Marvin, Feb. 13, 1908-May 1, 1908
D. Wanda, Feb. 11, 1909-Mar. 24, 1909
E. Edna Jane, Sept. 8, 1910-
F. Linda Lou, Apr. 15, 1913-
G. Verna Mae, Nov. 9, 1915-
H. Roland Harry, Mar. 13, 1918-
I. Evelyn Dorothy, Apr. 13, 1920-
J. Reed LeRoy, Feb. 24, 1923-Sept. 6, 1950
K. Allen Dale, Apr. 4, 1930-

A. Bertha Ann married Jan. 16, 1927 Joe G. Schrag, July 5, 1905-; Farmer; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.

B. Elma Helene married Nov. 27, 1924 Peter Goering, Jan. 1, 1901-; Realtor; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Robert Marvin, Jan. 17, 1926-
2. Lyle Gene, Mar. 28, 1928-

1. Robert Marvin married Aug. 5, 1952 Ruby Stucky, Jan. 20, 1934-; Farmer; Inman, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Steven Robert, June 22, 1953-
b. Michael Reed, May 28, 1955-
c. Sharon Kay, Oct. 23, 1957-

2. Lyle Gene married Sept. 15, 1950 Phyllis June Brown, Aug. 1, 1930-; Farmer; McPherson, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Patsy Jean, May 12, 1952-
b. Jolene Sue, Apr. 27, 1954-
c. Janet Lynn, June 30, 1955-
d. Gene Allen, Sept. 6, 1963-

C. Edna Jane married Aug. 11, 1945 Arnold C. Wedel, June 26, 1911-; Farmer; Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Donna Marie, Feb. 26, 1947-Feb. 26, 1947
2. Anthony Clark, Aug. 29, 1948-
3. Wenton Ward, Dec. 20, 1951-Apr. 23, 1952

D. Linda Lou married Mar. 15, 1946, Vincent Gican, Apr. 5, 1899-; X-Ray Technician; Goldenrod, Florida; Presbyterian.

E. Verna Mae married Aug. 23, 1940, Erwin C. Goering, Sept. 13, 1913-; Public Relations; Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Mary Jo, Sept. 14, 1945-
2. LaDeen Christine, Dec. 15, 1946-

F. Roland Harry married June 11, 1946 Ruby Ruth Miller, Feb. 26, 1919-; Farmer-teacher; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Cheryl June, Sept. 11, 1948-
2. Stuart Joe, May 3, 1953-
3. Perry Reed, June 4, 1956-

G. Evelyn Dorothy married Aug. 30, 1944 Milo B. Goering, Dec. 23, 1918-; Farmer-carpenter; Halstead, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Frances Arlene, Sept. 29, 1947-
2. Myron Bruce, Nov. 28, 1955-

H. Reed LeRoy married Apr. 4, 1943, Ruth Helen Krehbiel, Feb. 9, 1922-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite (Reed died Sept. 6, 1950; Ruth 2nd marriage Owen Gailor).
1. Steven Reed (Gailor) Oct. 4, 1946—1st marriage, by adoption.

Joe P. and Maria Flickner Kaufman Family

I. Allen Dale married July 23, 1950 Leona Marie Enns, Oct. 23, 1930-; Farmer-teacher; Galva, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Victoria Sue, Nov. 5, 1951-
   2. Cynthia Lou, Nov. 29, 1952-
   3. Bradley Jay, Aug. 20, 1955-
   4. Mitchell Todd, Feb. 4, 1961-

THE JACOB S. AND MARY GOERING KAUFMAN FAMILY

The Jacob S. and Mary Goering Kaufman Family (1940)

Front row: Jolene Kaufman, JoAnn Waltner. Second row: Jane Waltner, Larry Kaufman, Father Jacob S. Kaufman, Arlene M., Marilyn J., Mother Mary Goering Kaufman, Carol J., Lucille A. Third row: Kenneth D., Olga A. and husband Carl Waltner, Peter R. and Linda Mueller Kaufman, Alvin J. and Florence Stucky Kaufman. Fourth row: Gladys L., Emil W., Helen E., Dan P.

X. THE JACOB S. KAUFMAN AND MARY GOERING KAUFMAN FAMILY

X. JACOB S. KAUFMAN, Sept. 28, 1885-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite. Married Sept. 14, 1905 Mary Goering, Aug. 23, 1888-;

A. Olga A., Oct. 24, 1906-
B. Alvin J., July 29, 1909-
C. Peter R., Mar. 31, 1911-
D. Emil W., Nov. 4, 1913-
E. Dan P., Jan. 18, 1916-
F. Gladys I., Sept. 25, 1918-
G. Helen E., Jan. 21, 1921-Feb. 8, 1957
H. Kenneth D., Apr. 19, 1923-
I. Arlene M., June 16, 1925-
J. Marilyn J., Aug. 11, 1927-
K. Lucille A., June 24, 1931-
L. Carol J., Sept. 12, 1933-

A. Olga A. married May 31, 1928 Carl Waltner, Aug. 7, 1900-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Jane, July 3, 1931-
2. JoAnn, Aug. 7, 1937-

1. Jane married July 20, 1950 Floyd Gehring, Mar. 18, 1931-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Dennis, June 17, 1951-
b. Bonnie, Apr. 12, 1954-
c. Peggy, May 28, 1958-
d. Dickie, Sept. 1, 1960-

2. JoAnn married Aug. 12, 1954 Marlo Gehring, Aug. 19, 1933-; Mechanic; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Brenda, June 25, 1958-

B. Alvin J. married July 1, 1934 Florence Stucky, Sept. 1, 1913-; Farmer, Windom, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Larry, May 11, 1935-June 20, 1956
2. Jolene, Mar. 15, 1937-
3. Randall, Jan. 1, 1944-
4. Mary, Sept. 22, 1948-

2. Jolene married Sept. 21, 1958 Herb Pauls, Jan. 13, 1934-; Telephone Company, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mennonite.
a. Jody Christine, Nov. 15, 1961—adopted

C. Peter R. married July 11, 1937 Linda Mueller, Apr. 7, 1911-; Teacher, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Bruce K., Mar. 1, 1942-
2. Roger K., Jan. 27, 1952-

1. Bruce married May 4, 1963 Mary Miller, June 13, 1942-; U.S. Air Force; Austin, Texas; Mennonite.

D. Emil W. married Nov. 7, 1940 Lillie Krehbiel, Dec. 5, 1913-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
1. Roy James, Aug. 25, 1945-
2. Don Edward, Apr. 18, 1949-

E. Dan P. married Nov. 23, 1943 Viola Goering, Feb. 20, 1921-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Rozetta F., Apr. 6, 1947-
   2. Jay S., Apr. 24, 1950-
   3. Denise M., Jan. 9, 1952-
   4. Douglas P., Dec. 16, 1957-

H. Kenneth D. married May 21, 1947 Meribeth Krehbiel, Nov. 6, 1927-; Farmer; Moundridge, Kansas; Mennonite.
   1. Merrill Allen, Nov. 17, 1949-
   2. Yvonne Christine, Dec. 8, 1951-
   3. Kent Rene, Aug. 4, 1963-

I. Arlene M. married Feb. 11, 1951 Henry W. Ediger, Dec. 28, 1920-; Farmer; Bradshaw, Nebraska; Mennonite.
   1. Jeanne Marie, July 19, 1957-Aug. 29, 1957

K. Lucille A. married July 19, 1959 Arthur F. Henry, May 27, 1930-; Teacher; Inman, Kansas; Methodist.
   1. Kevin, June 4, 1957—(Henry first marriage)
   2. Krystal, Jan. 3, 1961-

STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER, 1963

Families	*Persons*	*Families*	*Mennonite families*	*Home in Kansas*	*Farming, dairy, etc.*	*Labor, factory worker, etc.*	*Business, salesmen, etc.*	*Teachers: primary and secondary*	*College teachers, administrators, etc.*	*Technicians, etc.*	*Physicians*	*Ministers*	*Persons having died*
Grandparents and 3 infants	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Magdalena	245	64	48	55	28	21	10	3	1	6	—	—	24
John P.	141	32	26	25	18	—	2	4	3	2	2	1	19
Maria	118	30	29	26	20	5	2	—	—	3	—	—	13
Anna	23	5	3	5	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Peter P.	104	26	15	20	8	—	8	2	—	6	2	1	4
Joe P.	48	12	11	11	7	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	8
Jacob S.	52	13	12	11	8	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	3
TOTALS	736	183	145	154	91	28	23	12	6	22	4	2	80

Now living 736 less 80 equals 656; *Three of college people are also ordained ministers. Out of 183 total families, 145 are Mennonite and 154 make their home in Kansas. In designating vocation only the husband of the family is considered.

THE PETER AND FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN
FAMILY REUNION, 1963

The Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Family Reunion. June 23, 1963.

THE PETER AND FRENI STRAUSZ KAUFMAN FAMILY REUNION, 1963

The first Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman family reunion was held in the Memorial Hall, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, on June 23, 1963. Some 250 persons gathered for a noon luncheon and afternoon program. The weather was comfortably cool, many acquaintances were made or renewed, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Several families from out-of-state were present.

The committee responsible for this first reunion was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin C. Goering; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Schroeder; and Ed. G. Kaufman; all living on the college campus. For the afternoon meeting, Peter R. Kaufman served as chairman and Esther Kaufman Krehbiel as secretary. The group decided to try and meet again in 1966 and Roland Kaufman of Moundridge, was elected as chairman and Karolyn Kaufman Zerger of Salina as secretary. These officers are to arrange the next meeting.

A group picture, included herewith, was taken after the noon luncheon and before the afternoon program. There was group singing. A Kaufman men's chorus sang two numbers. The main address was given by Dr. Gordon D. Kaufman, professor of theology at the Harvard Divinity School. He spoke briefly on "The Family in the Christian Context." A brief report on the Kaufman family history and the *Family Record Book* to be published in the near future was given by Dr. Ed. G. Kaufman. Orders for the book were received after the meeting.

Jacob S. Kaufman, the youngest of the Peter and Freni Kaufman children, is now the only one still living. He and his wife, Mary, as well as Mrs. Joe P. Kaufman were given special recognition, as also about a dozen others present who were over 70 years of age. Appropriate closing remarks were made by Rev. Erwin C. Goering of Bethel College, who also dismissed the meeting with closing prayer and benediction. EGK.

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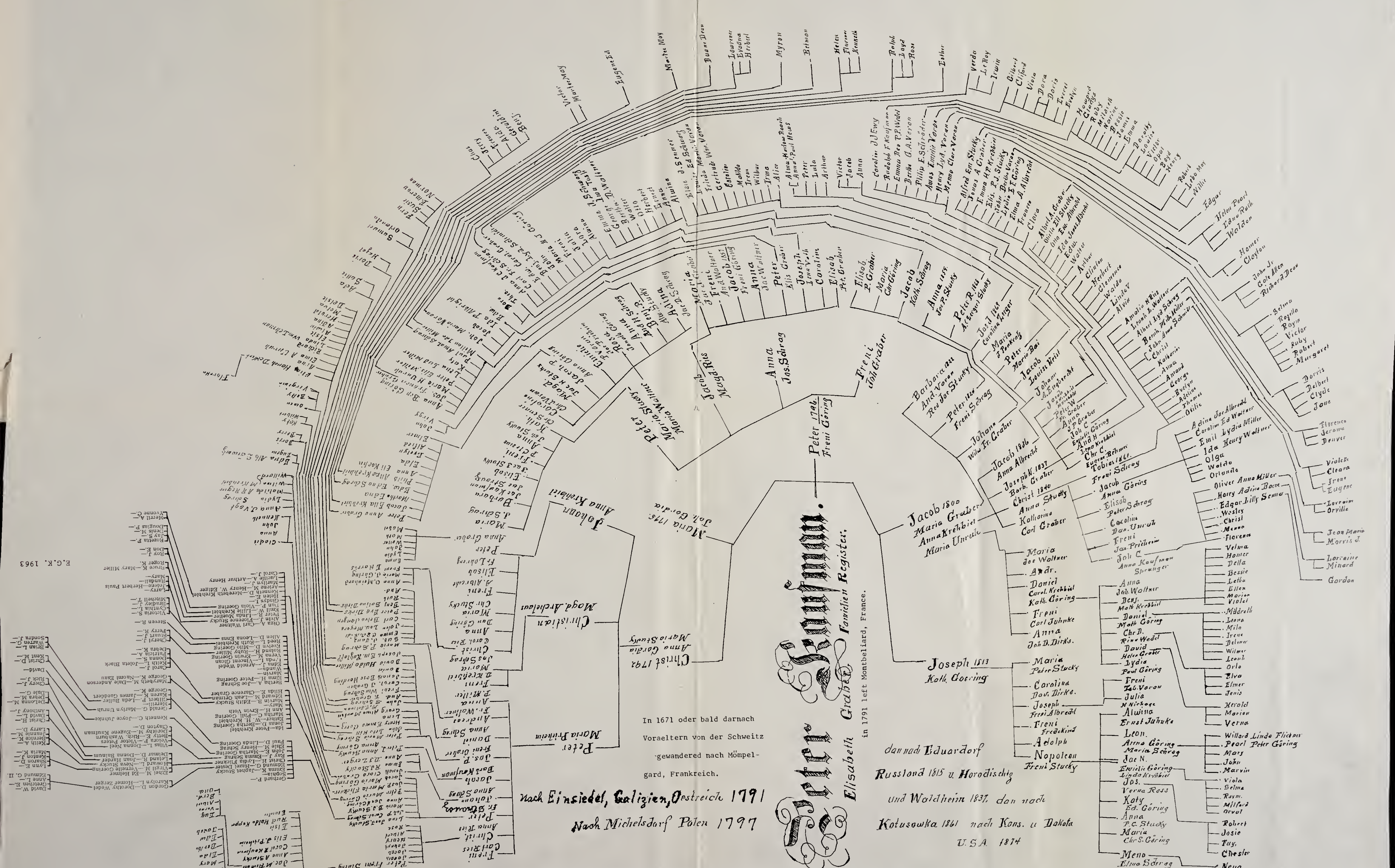

In 1671 or soon thereafter ancestors emigrated from Canton Bern, Switzerland to Montbeliard, France. From there to Einsiedel, Galicia, Austria 1791, then to Michelsdorf, Poland 1797, to Eduardsdorf, Russia 1815, Horodisch and Waldheim 1837, to Kotozufka 1861, to Kansas and South Dakota, U.S.A. 1874.

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